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FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, CHINA BRANCH

The Fifth Ordinary Meeting of the Society will be held TO-DAY at 5.45 p.m. in the Dining Room, 14th Floor, Park Hotel.

PAPER
SOME NOTES PERTAINING TO THE SCIENCE OF LUBRICATION
BY
HAROLD G. B. PERRY, B.SC., M.E., M.I.MECH.E., A.M.I.MAR.E., M.INST.P.T., ETC.

Tea will be available from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.

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DECEMBER

12 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
12 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
12 B.U.S.C. Musical, Supper, Dance evening at the Dome, 9
12 'Old Carthusian' Soc. dinner, S'hai. Club.
12 U.S.S. Panay sunk by Japanese (1937)

Coming Events

DECEMBER

13 For. Y. Lecture: 'Social Observations,' 9
14 S.L.H.A. Tea Dance, Ciro's
14 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd., Public Lecture, 6
15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
15 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
15 'The Mascot,' music by E. Odran, Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
15 For. Y. Debate: 'Chinese Morals and Movies,' 9
16 Shai. Dialect Cl., For. Y.M.C.A., 6
16 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
16 'Goldmarie und Pechmarie,' German A.D.C., Lyceum, 9
17 'Goldmarie und Pechmarie,' German A.D.C., Lyceum, 3
17 S'hai Rowing Club Jubilee Dance
17 Heidelberg Xmas Prize Draw, 8
17 'The Mascot,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
18 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
18 Cathedral Carol Service, 6
18 'The Mascot,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
20 For. Y. Lecture: 'Diet and Health,' 9
21 Cathedral Carol Service, 5.45
21 French A.D.C., 'Ruy Blas 33', Lyc., 9
21 19th Annual Hanuccah Ball, 9.30
22 Cathedral School for Boys, Speech Day, Masonic Hall at 5.30.
22 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
22 For. Y. Debate: 'Enslaved Women,' 9
23 Shai. Dialect Cl., For. Y.M.C.A., 6
23 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
27 For. Y. Lecture: 'Nutritional Values,' 9
29 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
29 Rummage Sale, U.C. Hall, Limbless Fund
29 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
29 7th Rover Bull, Masonic Hall, 9
29 For. Y. Debate: 'Pacifism and Warmakers,' 9
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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from December 15 to December 21, 1938, both days inclusive.

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Second Paperhunt of Season
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The Outlook :

A Study in Pessimism

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—ALL HOPEFUL can perhaps be excused his optimism. He believes in Fascism, and a very comforting creed this must be at the moment to those who find themselves able to subscribe to its tenets. Not all of us are able to do so, however.

But do not let us trouble ourselves with trifles. The horizon is clouded with menace, the consequences of which are clearly visible in the growing armaments of the next belligerents. ALL HOPEFUL may believe that this war machinery is being built for mere amusement, but I am inclined to the more prosaic view that it will serve the purpose for which it is intended, i.e., to decide once again who is master. Fortunately there are definite limits to "appeasement," and these limits are reached precisely at the moment when the "appeasers" are called upon to give up something of their own. That day is apparently with us already, and I find little difficulty in predicting the outcome.

I am not particularly impressed by ALL HOPEFUL'S sad tale of the Red bear laying prone across Europe and dipping its red paws in the waters of the Channel. It will be remembered that Poland has recently found it necessary to strengthen her relations with the U.S.S.R. Roumania is doing likewise. There are three possible reasons for this development: first, perhaps Poland and Roumania are going Red; second, perhaps the two countries are afraid of the red paws of the Red bear; the third possibility I leave to the imagination of ALL HOPEFUL and his friends, confident that they will get the distasteful answer first time.

NOT HOPEFUL

Shanghai, Dec. 10.

A Parable :

And Also a Question

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Antiochus Epiphanes the Illustrious or by parody, Epimanes the Mad made himself famous by his sweeping victories in Coele-Syria, Palestine and Egypt. In Egypt he had carried all before him until he laid siege to Alexandria.

Here he was surprised by a visit of C. Popillius Loenas who handed him a decree from the Roman Senate with the demand that he read it immediately. It was concise. "Desist from hostilities against the friends of Rome."

Antiochus playing for time replied that he would consult his associates and reply. Popillius drew a circle around him in the sand and said "Consult and reply before you cross this circle." Surprised and perplexed he said "I will do as the Senate has decreed."

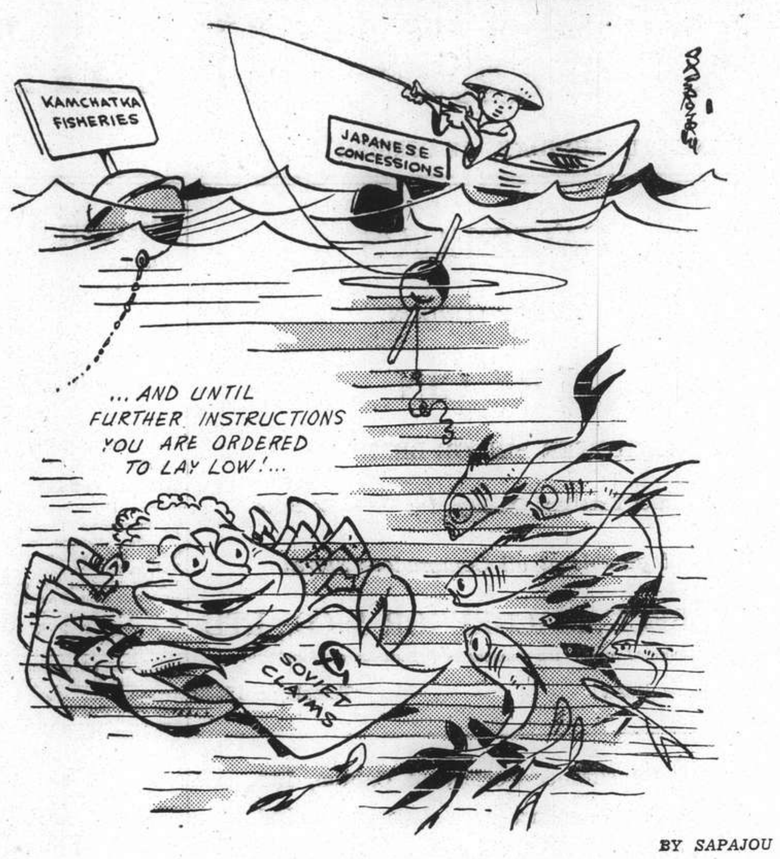
Rome was only acting from motives of self-interest and prestige, but she had a brave man to go as her representative.

Today will great nations dare do less when sanctions of sacred covenants are added to motives of self-interest that are far more important than those that moved the Roman Senate?

Popillius made an imperishable name in 150 B.C., who will make as great a name in 1938?

P. C. B.

Shanghai, Dec. 9.



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The Adamant Commissar

Accuracy of the Four Gospels

"Historical Christianity," Subject of Radio Address By The Rev. W. S. McGoldrick

Historical Christianity is just another name for the Church which Christ established to continue His work in this world. The documentary evidence for its foundation is the New Testament, of which the Four Gospels are the principal portion. We know, of course, that they are no mere human document, but come down to us sealed with the authority of God. But it will be interesting to consider them from an historical point of view, like any other in world history, and to see what weight of evidence they afford in support of the claims we make for Christ and Christianity.

What are the Gospels? Besides being the world's "best seller," they are, historically, the most interesting book in the world, the biography of the human life of God. A unique feature about them, too, is that, more than any other book in existence, they have been subjected to the bitter attacks of hostile critics — criticized, disproved, torn to pieces time and again, specially by the Rationalists and so-called Higher Critics of modern times. Their facts have been denied as impossible, sneered at as absurd, rejected as the inventions of crafty or of credulous minds, according to the whim of the attacker. Nor do these industrious men ever seem to realize the high compliment they are thus paying to the writers, the compliment of being able to hoodwink 20 centuries of devoted readers.

But it is not as a world's "best seller" that we prize the Gospels. Their real value lies in the fact that they are the historical foundation of Christianity. Their argument is briefly this:— two thousand years ago a child was born in Palestine. He was a son of the poor, grew up among the poor, and earned his bread by the sweat of his brow. But He claimed to be God, and supported His claim by miracles. Further, He proclaimed that His work would not end with His life, but that it must go on for all time. And to perpetuate it He established a Church, to which He promised the infallibility which He claimed for Himself.

Death on Criminal's Gallows

He was eminently a man of the people, yet His methods were hardly prompted by the considerations of worldly wisdom. The men whom He chose as the pioneers of this new church were fishermen, little qualified to inaugurate a world movement, free from the counsels of human wisdom, and after 33 years it ended, as it had begun, in failure. He died upon a criminal's gallows, having accomplished nothing.

But with His death extraordinary things began to happen. Not only was all nature aroused and thrown into convulsions, but He Himself rose from the dead on the third day after His execution. Even His bitterest enemies had to admit it, though they tried to hush it up, and bribed the soldiers to say that while they were asleep, His friends had come and stolen His dead body.

So much for the message. Now for the conclusions to be drawn from it. If we can show that the story related in the Gospels is genuine history, the matter is settled, for in them Christ not only asserted that He was God, but proved His claim beyond all doubt. The question to be decided, then, is, are the Gospels reliable history? Did Christ actually say and do the things that are related of Him?

The hostile critic says no. The Gospels show Him as a mere man. Then, in the course of time, wonderful stories began to grow up about Him and the people began to think He was God. Finally, the aforementioned crafty or credulous men took the original documents and wrote these pious stories into the text—wove a divine atmosphere about Him and made Him God.

It must be so, for otherwise the Jews would not have rejected Him. The very essence of their religion was eager expectation of the coming of Christ; thousands of years they had longed and prayed and waited for Him. Is it likely that when finally He did come they would have rejected Him? No; impossible.

Jews Wanted Earthly King

To which we just as confidently reply that, whether the Jews were likely to reject Him or not, it is just what they did do. And they did so, not because He did not do the things the Gospels say He did, but because He was not the Christ they wanted. They wanted an earthly king, who would deliver them from the Roman yoke, and raise their nation above all other nations in the world as the Chosen People of God. And because He came to them, not in the trappings of earthly royalty, but as His prophets said He would come, "meek and lowly and seated upon an ass"—for this they turned from Him in anger and disappointment; and instead of a throne they gave Him only a cross, never suspecting that this Cross was to become the greatest throne that creation would ever see.

The Jews did not disbelieve. They saw and heard the evidence of His mission, but they saw and heard it as a man in a legal action hears the evidence of the opposing side. And the men who reject the Gospels today reject them for the same reason—not because they do not admit the evidence, but because they will not accept the conclusions.

They cannot logically reject the evidence, because, as a matter of fact, the Gospels are better authenticated than any other ancient history. Where we possess single manuscript copies of other classical works, a thousand copies of the Gospels have come down to us, some of them dating back almost to the time when the originals were written.

Irksome Moral Law

So if we reject the Gospels, with far greater reason must we reject every other ancient history. Julius Cæsar, for instance, is historically far less a certainty than Christ; yet no critic would be rash enough to deny that Cæsar ever lived or to question the historical truth of the things he is said to have done in Italy and Gaul and Britain. And probably, let me whisper it in parenthesis, no one would trouble to deny the genuineness of the Gospels, did they not impose upon mankind a moral law that was too irksome for human nature.

Add to this the undoubted fact that the Gospels were written shortly after the events which they record, and by men who had been eye-witnesses of them, as in the case of Matthew and John, or who had them from actual eye-witnesses, as did Mark and Luke.

Then, once they were written, the Christians themselves were the best guarantee that the original records would not be tampered with or altered. It is unthinkable that men who loved and revered the Sacred Writings as did the early Christians, would have allowed any alteration to be made—and, at least, the drastic alterations which our critics suppose.

These critics tell us that miracles are impossible. Therefore Christ did not rise from the dead. And therefore the Gospel account of the Resurrection must be false, and so on. With equal force I might say that Shakespeare never wrote Hamlet, because he could not write "Hamlet." But I must first prove that he could not, and our Rationalists must first prove that Christ could not work miracles before they can prove that He did not.

Enemies Convinced

Again, it was not merely Jewish enemies who had to be convinced. No sincere Jewish convert to Christianity would or could have admitted that the Gospels were equal in authority to the Old Testament, if he were not utterly convinced of their genuineness. And what of the pagans who became Christians? Would any educated Roman have accepted a religion so unpalatable to the decadent world of those days, or consented to have worshipped as the true God a man—and a foreigner at that—who had been ignominiously branded as a public enemy by their own laws? Would any man in his right senses commit himself to a religion like that, without first assuring himself of the soundness of its claims?

To sum up then. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John wrote the Gospels as we have them today. They wrote shortly after the events they record took place, when the memory of things was still fresh in their minds, and it would have been impossible to distort the facts. They were honest, truth-loving men who had nothing to gain and everything to lose for writing as they did. Who then could seriously doubt that their picture is the actual portrait of Christ as He lived and died amongst men?

Indeed, even if they had wished to impose so gigantic a fraud upon their fellow-men, they certainly could not have invented the portrait they have given us—a character so noble, so loveable, so original, so tragic—a man so human and so divine, the majesty of God hidden under the simplicity of a village carpenter, who drew all to Himself not in the glory of triumphant divinity on Mount Thabor, but in the shame of beaten humanity on Mount Calvary.

Case Against Madame Skobeline

Ex-Minister of Interior Refuses Evidence

Paris, Dec. 11.

M. Marx Dormoy, former Minister of the Interior, attended the court yesterday at the resumed hearing of the case against Madame Skobeline, who is charged in connection with the mysterious disappearance of General Miller, head of the White Russian organization in Paris.

M. Dormoy, however, refused to give evidence. He said a note had been addressed to the judge. He did not know anything concerning the case, and felt it was impossible for him to give explanations for Government acts, which he owed only to Parliament. The Prosecutor agreed to declare the incident closed.—Reuter.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF DECEMBER 12, 1878

Miss Elcia May and Mr. B. Fairclough, two talented artistes made their appearance at the Lyceum Theatre on Monday night, before a tolerably numerous Shanghai audience. An excellent programme had been provided, but the performance was marred by circumstances which a little forethought would have avoided, viz., the coldness of the theatre, caused by neglect in leaving some of the windows open, the wind finding its way in chilling gusts into the building, and not only causing some of the audience to shift their seats in the hope of finding more sheltered spots than those they had previously occupied, but actually stopping Miss May in one of her best selections, and compelling her to leave the stage to procure a paletot, which she wore nearly throughout the remainder of the evening. The coldness of the theatre was the subject of much outspoken complaint, and hopes were expressed that such discomfort would not be again permitted.

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The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"God. The great I am; the all knowing, all seeing, all acting, all wise, all loving, and eternal; Principle; Mind; Soul; Spirit; Life; Truth; Love; all substance; intelligence."

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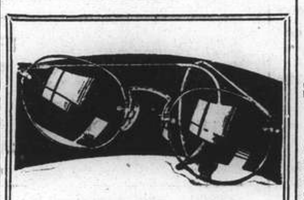

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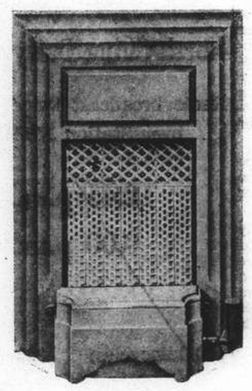

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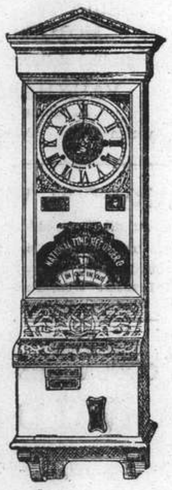

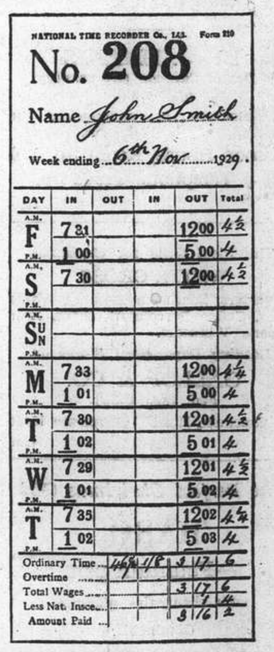

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Chinese Mobile Units Active

Japanese Ambushed on Hankow-Changsha Highway; Chinese Remnants Reorganize in Kiangsu

Chungking, Dec. 11.

THE Chinese forces in northern Hunan, on the night of December 9, launched a counter-offensive, according to Chinese military dispatches received here, and captured Lungwanchiao and Sinkaitang, two strategic points five miles south-east of Yochow. Another Chinese dispatch claimed that, on December 3, 160 Japanese trucks, six tanks and one motor car, loaded with Japanese officers and troops, were proceeding from Wuchang to Tsungyang, near the Hupeh-Hunan border, on the Hankow-Changsha highway, when they were ambushed by a Chinese mobile column in the vicinity of Hsienning.

"After three hours of severe fighting," the dispatch stated, "600 Japanese were killed, including the officers in the motor car. Thirty trucks were also destroyed. The Chinese finally withdrew in the face of an attack by the Japanese tanks," the dispatch concluded.—Reuter.

Hsuchow, Dec. 11.

Pushed southeastwards from Hsuchow in repeated Japanese mopping-up operations since September 6, Chinese troop remnants, cut off from the main body of Nationalist forces during the battle of Hsuchow in May, today were reported here to be concentrating at Hwaian in northwestern Kiangsu for continued resistance. Elaborate defences were said to have been prepared by these troops east of the Grand Canal.

The Japanese drives resulted in the capture of 10 field guns, six mountain guns, two anti-tank guns, eight heavy machine guns, 74 light machine guns, 36 automtaic rifles, 2,952 rifles, 10 motor vehicles, 278 horses, 68 pistols and 22 sets of field telephone equipment. The Chinese abandoned 8,550 dead, while 236 others were taken prisoner, Japanese officers claimed.

Taken in these successive operations were the towns of Shwangkow, Tawangtsi, Suining, Sutsien, and Szeyang in northwestern Kiangsu and Szehsien in northeastern Anhwei. Chinese troops in this area have been incorporated into the Fifth Mobile Army and into flying columns of the Communist Eighth Route Army.—Domei.

Japanese Aircraft Do Damage

Subjecting Chuanhsien station on the Hsangchow-Kwelin Railway in Kwangsi province to a devastating attack on Saturday, Japanese naval aircraft destroyed four godowns, thirty railway freight cars and several other buildings, a communiqué issued by the Japanese China Seas Fleet command yesterday claimed.

Flames were seen spouting from the bombed freight carriages, according to the announcement. Tracks were also cut at several points as a result of the attack. Japanese bombers on a patrol assignment sighted about thirty small Chinese military vessels at Suikowshu on the West River inflicting severe damage upon this concentration, the communiqué further claimed.

Shanghai Municipal Orchestra

First of Special Italian Concerts Given

This week's Municipal concert once again demonstrated this Orchestra's capacity for putting over a programme of works of great musical interest and value. Three compositions made their bow to the Shanghai public and this fact serves to prove, if nothing else, these players' proficiency in the art of working hard, spurred on by a Maestro who is indefatigable this season. This concert was another special one, this time being devoted to Italian works, the possession of the majority of which has been made possible by the bounty of the Italian Government, also responsible for the much desired and welcome inclusion of a number of additional musicians.

The presence of the composers Pizzetti and Casella on the programme affords an interesting link with the all-French programme of the week before last, which contained the names of Ravel and Roussel. It has often been noted that the latter pair have much that is essentially dissimilar and this analogy can be applied to the former. If, then, the names of Pizzetti and Roussel are associated in opposition to the team of Ravel and Casella, and providing comparisons are not too searching, stock-taking on these lines is not unprofitable.

Broadly, the difference appears to be the old one of Subject and Object. Pizzetti and Roussel belong to that order of individual and thoughtful musicians who strive towards the expression of that which is intrinsic, employing such technical means in the process which are always subservient to the main issue. Roussel has stated his own ideal very plainly: "....a music satisfying in itself, liberated from picturesque and descriptive associations, and permanently removed from any localization in space." In comparison with the foregoing, the musical roots of Ravel and Casella can often be traced to common termination in the soil of objectivity. In their formative years they were both nurtured by Faure, who brought so many of the post-Wagnerian school of French composers into the world. Their principles and beliefs are, in the main, the negation of all that is mystic and philosophical, and their music becomes extrinsic, finding its outlet in the more tangible forms. Contemplation of the music of Ravel cannot be completely disassociated from the wizardry of technical and instrumental means by which he attains his ends, and one is ever conscious of the extreme competence of Casella's craftsmanship; indeed the world of Casella the pianist, composer, critic and musicologist is of necessity intensely objective. He is far too externalized and intelligently versatile ever to become a composer of the transcendental order. What is one to infer when the energies of this intellectual giant are harnessed to the Herculean labours of reducing Mahler's hour-and-a-half Seventh Symphony to the compass of the piano or again of offering the solely pianistic *tour-de-force* "Islamey" in symphonic form?

However, there are usually exceptions which crumple all carefully prepared rules: in this case it is the set of superlatively arranged Scarlatti—"Scarlattiana." The orchestra dealt enthusiastically with the wealth of material offered in Pizzetti's "Pisanella" and one hopes for an early reappearance of this deeply-felt music. Casella's "La Giara" comes from Don Lollo's olive farm in Sicily and is therefore breezily rustic, but is it necessary to deal so long and strong-windedly with such a simple countrified tale? Perhaps the ballet, with its added visual sense, would redeem much of it. Mr. Slobodskoy is to be praised for the clarity of his solo off-stage.

A symphony by G. B. Sammartini received its first performance which made pleasant hearing. With due deference to the copious and thoughtful programme notes, sure Sammartini was not the first in the symphonic field. Didn't Peri and Monteverdi precede him by a good many years?

Mr. Foa wrestled heroically and for the most part convincingly with the enormous difficulties of one of Paganini's violin concertos, besides playing the *cantilena* passages with great beauty. There remains but to add that Respighi's "Paintings" received a more than usual warmth of rendition. Sections of the second movement, with its tenuity, were really superb. The 'Birth of Venus' must exist as one of the most exciting and effective of crescendos throughout musical literature.—H.

Prayers for Japanese In Orthodox Church

Self-Styled "Leader" Invites Community

Shanghai's Orthodox community was wildly stirred by an advertisement appearing in local Russian dailies on Saturday, in which followers of the "anti-communist" movement were invited to attend a mass which was to be held yesterday afternoon at the Orthodox Church on Kungping Road, and where the congregation was to pray for the health and well-being of the Japanese army and its high command.

It was felt that the tenure of the "invitation" was more or less a veiled order to attend, especially as it was signed by Mr. M. N. Tretiakoff who, it will be remembered, was only recently released from jail having been sentenced to a term of imprisonment for the unlawful occupation of premises in Wayside and for having obstructed the Shanghai police in the performance of its duties. Mr. Tretiakoff, the self-styled leader of the "Anti-communist" movement, has been active politically, for quite some time.

Fears were allayed, however, when Colonel N. Serejnikoff, on behalf of the Bureau of Russian Emigrants living in the Japanese occupied territories, made an announcement in the local Russian papers yesterday, to the effect that the prayers for the Japanese had been arranged by Mr. Tretiakoff himself and were therefore to be considered his personal affair.

The mass, it was learned yesterday evening, was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and quite well attended.

Germany to Develop Grain Storage

Government Subsidies for Private Firms

Berlin, Dec. 11.

Private firms will play a big part in the great future planning of grain storage facilities in Germany. Plans for the building of a large number of grain warehouses and silos have been made with an eye for future requirements, and the Reich is giving private firms every encouragement to invest in such buildings. A subsidy of 25-30 per cent. will be given by the State, which will also provide further credit facilities. Moreover, the Government has announced its willingness to enter into five-year contracts for grain storage in respect of the new buildings.

These new buildings are to be completed by next February. In 1935, Germany possessed first rate storage for 5,200,000 tons of grain, and this capacity has been increased since then by a further 400,000 tons. The new buildings will range from warehouses capable of holding 3,000 tons to silos with a storage capacity of 5-10,000 tons, but smaller units will also be constructed by private firms.

The Government has not only agreed to give considerable financial help to the project, it has also arranged for the supply of the necessary raw materials and labour to execute it. The central office for industrial expansion in Berlin will deal with all matters concerning the new buildings from the approval of plans to the allocation of labour. The aim of the huge scheme is not merely to supply hasty storage accommodation for this year's bumper harvest, but to erect a chain of modern grain warehouses for the regulation of national supplies in the future.—Trans-Ocean.

Macao, Largest Port In Far East

Lisbon Paper Thinks Idea Has Something In It

Lisbon, Dec. 10.

The "Diario de Lisboa," independent Republican news organ, published an interesting commentary today upon the Hongkong despatch that appeared in the influential Japanese "Asahi" and which declared that if Portugal collaborated with Japan in the development of South China, Macao could become the most important port in the Far East.

Said this Lisbon newspaper, "The opinion of the 'Asahi's' correspondent can have importance only if it corresponds with the thought already seen in the germ of the scheme and, above all, if it is based upon technical possibilities to be studied in advance.

Only then can the financial aspects, delicate in a case of this nature, be considered.

"We believe that the 'Asahi's' article voices an interesting opinion, but it is isolated and as yet in the future. We may recall, however, that great works may one day find birth from isolated sketches of plans."—Havas.

Japan Makes Wool Out Of Seaweed

Tokyo, Dec. 11.

Synthetic wool out of seaweed is the latest process devised in Japan's fight to overcome her wartime shortage of raw materials. The inventor is Mr. Tadayuki Goda, of the Toho Artificial Fibre Company, which is forming a holding company capitalised at Y.5,000,000 to manufacture the product on a large scale.

The factory, which is expected to be the first of several under contemplation, will be built in north-eastern Japan and will turn out five tons of seaweed-wool a day. The cost of manufacturing the new product will, it is claimed, be less than that for making synthetic wool out of staple fibre.—Reuter.

No Plans for Replacing Sacramento

Washington, Dec. 10.

Officials of the Navy Department today confirmed that the gunboat, U.S.S. Sacramento, would shortly leave Shanghai for the United States. It was understood she would sail via Manila and thence through the Suez Canal for New York, where she is due to be scrapped. The officials said that thus far no definite plans had been made to replace the gunboat.—United Press.

Protection Against Air Raids

Sir John Anderson Talks on Question of Shelters

London, Dec. 11.

Various aspects of the problem of evolving the best possible plan for protecting the civil population against air attacks in wartime were discussed by Sir John Anderson in a speech before architects last night.

To provide bombproof shelters would mean going very many feet underground, and adequate shelter underground would involve many serious considerations, including cost. To build one in London only would cost an enormous sum per mile. To contemplate providing underground headquarters free from the risk of destruction by a direct hit from heavy bombs would necessitate expenditure the measure of which could be calculated only by members of another learned profession—astronomers.

Deep bombproof shelters might have a limited application, but would not furnish comulete solution of the problem, which must be sought along several lines.

For poor people who lived in badly constructed houses without good basements, and without much ground near them in which trenches could be constructed, they must try to find some simple form of shelter, which would give protection against splinters from bombs and falls of debris.

Houses of three or four storeys high, with a basement, might be provided with some kind of structural strengthening in basements such as members of engineering profession had suggested. For those who were liable to be caught away from their houses and in streets, there were questions of concrete shelters and trenches.—Wireless through Reuter.

Strangled Chinese Found In Concession Hotel

Shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the French Police was called to the Dah Wu Hotel, Avenue Edward VII, where a servant had discovered the strangled body of a Chinese in room 306. On closer examination of the corpse, it was found that his throat had also been cut.

Investigations carried out immediately by detectives attached to the French Police, revealed that the dead man was one Chow Hai-shing, aged 30, the proprietor of a shoe shop at 362 Yates Road.

President Roosevelt's Gift to Nation

Washington, Dec. 10.

President Roosevelt held a special Press conference in the library of the White House today and announced that he had presented to the U.S. Government his published documents, his letters, official papers and his collection of paintings.

He explained that he had taken this action in order to aid students of contemporary history, who will find in his documents interesting subjects pertaining to his 25-year career in national politics. He added that he had also offered a part of his Hyde Park estate for the construction of buildings where these archives might be kept. And he had appointed a committee to finance the construction of these buildings from the proceeds of sales of his published memoirs, he concluded.—Havas.

Belgian Dinner to Aid Chinese Refugees

Brussels Ladies Organize Charity Affair

Brussels, Dec. 10.

The Society of Belgian Ladies, Friends of China, organized a Chinese dinner here tonight in aid of victims of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

The dinner was given in the House of Arts here in the presence of the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Tsien Tai, and Madame Tsien and Dr. Chow Kang-si, fellow of the Brussels University. Several Belgian Senators, Deputies, financiers and industrial leaders were also present.

The dinner was followed by artistic presentations under the direction of M. C. K. Sie and arranged by Dr. Wu Wang-hsien. These included poetic recitations, scenes from Chinese life, one act from Wu Kia Po sung by Mademoiselle Lan To-siao and several other, minor attractions.

After the guests had applauded long for the Wu Kia Po extract, Abbe Roland, who presided over the whole affair, made a brief address exalting Belgian sympathy for the "admirable resistance of the Chinese people." Dr. Tsien Tai made a suitable speech in reply, thanking Abbe Roland.—Havas.

Interest on French Bonds Reduced

Further Move to Policy of Easy Money

Paris, Dec. 11.

Under the signature of the Finance Minister, M. Paul Reynaud, the "Journal Officiel" publishes this morning a series of decrees reducing by 0.25 per cent. the rates of interest on all categories of short-term Treasury and National Defence bonds floated by the French Government. The decrees are to take effect as from tomorrow.

Political circles here interpret this new measure as a further move towards a policy of easy money and also as an inducement to capitalists to invest in perpetual and long term government securities.

The same circles emphasize that the financial improvement which has been apparent for the last few weeks is pursuing unabated; the vote of confidence won by Premier Daladier in Parliament resulted in further returns of capital to France, while French stocks climbed to higher levels, as well on the Paris Bourse as on the foreign markets.—Havas.

West River Opening No Precedent

Japanese Believe General Principle at Stake

Hongkong, Dec. 11.

Mr. Okasaki, Japanese Consul-General in Canton, who returned to his post from Tokyo some days ago, declared in a statement to the press yesterday that the opening of Chinese rivers to foreign shipping was in the view of the Japanese Government a question which involved matters of general principle.

Mr. Okasaki stressed that a precedent for the Yangtze problem could therefore not be allowed to be established through the premature opening of the West River. The question of opening the latter river to foreign shipping, which in certain respects differs from the Yangtze problem, was however at present the subject of careful examination by the Japanese authorities.—Trans-Ocean.

Ex-Kaiser Interview Denied

A Trans-Ocean telegram from Berlin denies the authenticity of the alleged interview with the former Kaiser at Doorn, published in the American magazine "Ken" and afterwards in the London "Daily Telegraph." The journalist is stated to be not known and never to have been received at Doorn.

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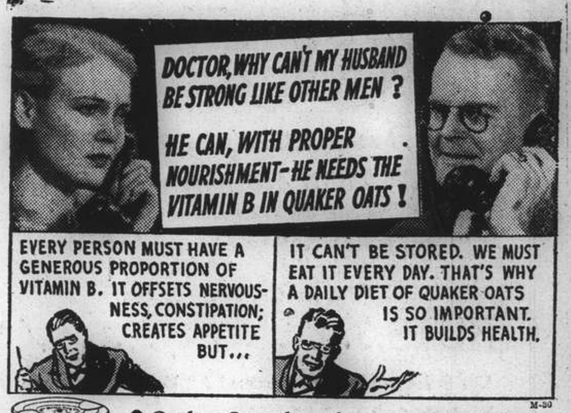

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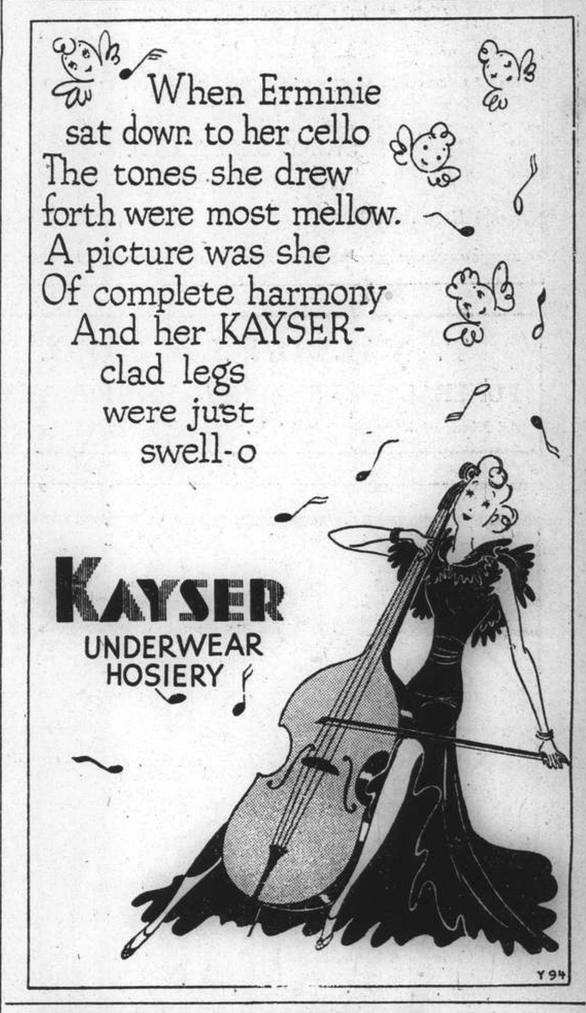

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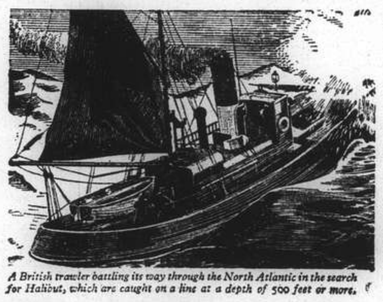

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DEATHS

VAN HOUTEN.—On Saturday, December 10, 1938, suddenly, at Shanghai, Mr. JOHANN CHRISTIAN VAN HOUTEN, aged 60 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. Grietje van Houten-Wijnberg and father of Mrs. W. F. E. Roos-van Houten and Mr. H. J. van Houten. Funeral services will be held today, Monday, December 12, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, at 5.30 p.m. Interment will take place in Holland.

MARTIN.—On Sunday, December 11, 1938, suddenly at Shanghai, JEAN MCLEAN MARTIN, aged 48 years, Matron of the Shanghai Municipal Police Hospital. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

THE FISHERIES ISSUE

Since the Russo-Japanese Fishery Convention was concluded in 1907, following the Treaty of Portsmouth, there has on occasion been something in the nature of a dispute between the two countries each time the agreement comes up for renewal. In recent years there have been several such cases, and the present deadlock between the two nations over a renewal of the agreement, whether for a short or a long period, is just such another example. Were it not for a number of outstanding questions between Tokyo and Moscow, it is possible that the matter would be speedily adjusted, for it is obviously in the best interests of the two countries that this should be done. The present dispute arises out of conflicting views held by the respective Governments. Moscow considers that the question of a new fisheries agreement should be made dependent upon the adjustment of all questions at present outstanding between the two countries, while Tokyo insists that each must be taken upon its merits, and separately at that. From that point of view it appears that Soviet Russia is more sincere in its desire to bring about a better state of affairs in this portion of the world, while Japan seems to be entirely without that same quality, the lack of which on the part of other nations in her eyes constitutes so important a grievance. It is alleged that the Russian Government is holding up the conclusion of a fishery agreement because (1) Manchoukuo is withholding the final payment on the sale of Russian interests in the Chinese Eastern Railway, amounting to Yen 6,000,000, (2) that Japan has violated the terms of the Treaty of Portsmouth regarding the number of Japanese soldiers to be stationed in Manchuria, and (3) Japanese interference with free navigation of La Perouse Strait between Hokkaido and Saghalien. With regard to the second of these three points the attitude adopted by Japan is that, since Manchoukuo's "declaration of independence," conditions have greatly changed, and that it is now by reason of a treaty between Manchoukuo and Japan that the latter is stationing troops in the former country in the numbers she has there at present. That amounts to a contention that at least in this one respect the Treaty of Portsmouth has ceased to be effect.

That is hotly contested by M. Litvinov. The alleged new situation in Manchuria is not recognized, and it is denied that Japan has any right to select which portions of the Treaty are applicable to her and which are not. Japan's contention that the forbidden zones in La Perouse Strait should not interfere with the free passage of Soviet shipping, is countered by the Russian contention that as the erection of military structures on the shores of the straits is prohibited, there should be no forbidden zones. By the Treaty of Portsmouth both nations agreed not to construct any fortifications on the Island of Saghalien or the adjacent islands, and also engaged not to take any military measures which might impede the free navigation of the strait in question. This is, obviously, another of those provisions of the Treaty, which proving disadvantageous of Japan, is being disregarded by her. It will be seen, therefore, that while Tokyo is in fact ignoring two provisions of the Treaty, with regard to the fisheries question she is insisting upon the validity and applicability of the appropriate Article. That is in keeping with the Japanese policy with regard to other diplomatic commitments, for the last sixteen months have made it quite obvious that only such portions of the various treaties which suit her purpose are to be honoured, while those which do not are to be thrown into the discard. With that point of view M. Litvinov most certainly does not agree, and it is to be expected that until he receives satisfaction on those two points, as well as the payment with regard to the Chinese Eastern Railway there will continue to be a disobliging attitude on the part of Moscow towards Japanese requirements. The payment of the final instalment of the purchase price of the Russian interests in the Chinese Eastern Railway is a somewhat different matter. Japan claims that there are certain sums owing by the Soviet Government, and the argument seems to emerge that this matter could be settled between the Manchoukuo Government and the Kremlin, as something with which the Japanese have no concern.

The point involved is obviously the difference between Japanese and Russian views on the subject of the status of Manchoukuo. Though Japan insists upon the independence of the country, Soviet Russian regards that claim as a piece of pure fiction, and that in dealing with Manchoukuo it is dealing with Japan and vice versa. The attempt to divorce Manchoukuo and Japanese interests fails in Russian eyes. On December 8 the Soviet published a proposal for the establishment of a *modus operandi* for a year on condition that Manchoukuo should pay its default which had been guaranteed by the Japanese Government. This Mr. Shigenori Togo, Japanese Ambassador to Moscow, declined, refusing to link the two matters, and insisting upon the conclusion of a permanent convention, whereupon M. Litvinov refused to negotiate any further. He demanded that either factual payment of the outstanding sum should be made, or the exact date of payment stated. If one of these two things occurred before December 10, the Soviet Government would immediately convey to the Japanese Government the terms upon which it was prepared to conclude a long-term agreement, failing which the present temporary arrangement would expire on December 31 resulting in the loss of an annual catch to Japan worth something in the neighbourhood of Yen 10,000,000 a serious matter when the very important part fish plays in the dietary of the nation is recalled. It seems remarkable that what appears to be merely a question of hair-splitting should keep the two nations at arms' length over such a matter. Quite obviously Russia has little to lose while Japan has much, and, while she might choose to fish in the waters concerned even in the absence of an agreement, it is obvious that such measures would only tend further to exacerbate the irritation which has been displayed on both sides for some years past. The adamant attitude of the Russian Government may be directly attributed to the Changkufeng clash of last summer, which demonstrated the firmness of Russian policy in the Far East and Moscow's determination to insist upon due respect of Russian rights. Japan could, of course, go to war over this fisheries question, but with her present commitments in China, it is unlikely that she would embark upon another military adventure which would be even more risky than the one on which she is at present engaged.

Their Majesties

Yesterday was the second anniversary of the accession to the throne of His Majesty, King George VI. Not a few will recall the anxious days which preceded that memorable event, and will realize how that important change of rulers was effected without damaging the prestige of royalty in the eyes of the British or the world at large. His Majesty has since his accession been passing through particularly difficult times, but that he and his Consort have done so in a manner which redounds to the credit of the British Crown will be generally accepted. During the second year of his reign the King and Queen made that important visit to Paris last summer which served to emphasized the solidarity of Anglo-French relations and was the occasion of a French demonstration not only of loyalty to the bonds uniting the two countries, but of their personal esteem for Their Majesties. During the third year of his reign, the King and Queen will pay a visit to Canada, this being the first occasion on which British crowned heads have gone to that Dominion. In addition they will visit the United States and be entertained by the President of the United States, another epoch making event, which should serve to cement the excellent relations between the two great nations, which was recently emphasized by the conclusion of the Anglo-American Trade Agreement. Standing in the fierce light which beats upon the throne, His Majesty and his Consort have established themselves in the hearts of their people in a manner which is amply shown by the demonstrations with which they have been greeted on their various public appearances. Their devotion to the high duty which has been laid upon them is well known throughout all the world, and it is apparent that His Majesty is playing a very real part in the government of the Empire, and that in ways peculiar to his high position he is ably seconding the efforts of the Government to establish as great a cordiality of relations with other Powers as the circumstances will permit. It is possible that the new year upon which His Majesty's reign has entered will be as noted for grave events as the one which has just finished, but so long as the reigning house can display that wonderful quality of confident fortitude, which it has shown during recent critical times, it may be taken for granted that the example given to the Empire at large will still be available to hearten a people which may even now have to face some very grave decisions. No loyal subject of the British Crown could allow such an opportunity to pass without registering appreciation of the great services Their Majesties are rendering their people, and also to express the wish that they may be spared many long years in which to continue the good work.

A COUNTRY DIARY

December 10.—The wind whistled down my chimney last night and gave me a lot of queer thoughts....so much so that I looked up a few authorities to see if anyone could tell me just why the wind whistles, and what it is that starts it. The obliging Mr. Webster tells me that it is, "air artificially put in motion by any force or action." Isn't that grand? Here am I with just an ordinary enquiring mind and I cannot get a better definition than that! My other friend the Encyc. Brit. refers me to "meteorology"....but that is begging the question and I prefer to let my thoughts run wild, just to see what happens. I think of the Prophet Ezekiel saying, "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain that they may live (XXXVII—9): I think of the winds blowing from the four points of the compass and taking adventurous men in ships to discover all those fair lands about which we are squabbling today: I think of the so-called god of the wind, Aeolus, and of King David hanging his harp up over his bed so that the wind could play it: I think of all the music in the world which is controlled by wind, the pipe-organs of the great musicians, the brass and wind instruments of the orchestras, the gypsy with his concertina and the cockney lad with his mouth-organ playing the Lambeth Walk (and that wants a bit of thinking about too): I think of all the great wind forces which have shaped our world, wrecked our ships and destroyed our cities....I think of breezes, blasts, gusts, squalls, gales, tempests, hurricanes, tornadoes and typhoons. I think of the voices of European dictators, the bagpipes, and local broadcasts....all wind. And all this because I have recently had a wireless aerial installed above my roof, which causes the wind to whistle down my chimney. And because the last haggis I ate disagreed with me.

IN PARENTHESIS

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A TOBACCO warehouse in a Scottish town caught fire a few days ago. There was a large crowd of inhalers.

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Memory

"WEEL, Tammas, tae think o' meetin' you after a' these years! Come! We must celebrate this occasion wi' a wee drink."

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TEACHER: "Spell Neat."
Boy: "N-E-A-T."
Teacher: "Correct—and what does it mean?"
Boy: "No soda, sir."

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No Interest?

"MAGGIE, I suppose y'ken the favourite did'na win today."

"No, I hae'na interest in racing."

"Oh weel, ye should have. The hooskeeping money was on it."

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Fifth Round

"So your daughter will be married shortly. Do you think she is ready for the battle of life?"

"Rather! She's been in four engagements already."

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"Wee Drap"

"I'M sorry, I didn't catch your name."

"MacAlister."

"Do sit down, Mr. MacAlister—Scotch, I presume."

"Aweel, thank ye; an' just a wee drap o' water."

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Endurance Test

"DID you ever hear about the Scotsman and the Jew who met while bathing, and bet each other £10 they could stay under the water longest?"

"No: why, who won?"

"I don't know—neither of them have come up yet."

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HE had just returned from a temperance at which he was chairman.

"Well, dear," said his wife, "how did the meeting go?"

"Quite well, except for a lapse on the part of the lecturer."

"What was that?"

"He tried to blow some frots off a glass of water!"

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"Poor Divil"

MIKE and Pat decided to go to a boxing match. One of the fighters was standing up so pluckily to a rare pasting that the crowd roared its approval. Mike turned to Pat and exclaimed:

"Well, at any rate, the crowd is with him."

Pat nodded grimly. "Aye," he said, "and I bet the poor divil wishes he was with the crowd."

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Marmaduke's Colum

JUST as evvery private soldeir carries a field-marshall's knapsack in his busby, so does evvery junior reporter carry a edditer's pensil behind his ear. (He's probebly pinched it from his desk.) The grubby-looking coppy-boy of today may be the diggnified edditer of the "Manchester Gridiron" tomorrow. Or the next day.

Some jernalists think longingly of finnishing up as landlord of a country pub, but finnish up instead as edditer of a country weekly. Which, as Euclid remarks, is a pitty.

There's an old saying as how you can't fool all the peaple all the time, and this applies particly to the edditor of a local rag.

Not one of the many readers of the "Daily Wangle" would know the edditer of that paper if they passed him in the Chiswick High Road; but the edditer of a country weekly is known locally to evvery Tom, Dick and Harry. And Uncle Tom Cobley and all.

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Verry likely just becos the butcher dident like the position of his four-inch single colum ad. in this week's issue.

So the edditor toddles into the local Constitutional Club. He gets stony glares from Councillor Up and Mr. Down. Why?

Becos the edditer cut Coun. Up's speech in the last Council meeting report to make room for a cupple of sticks about Mr. Down being fined at the local police-court.

Much of the conjestion in local weekly newspaper offices is due to the place being crowded with callers wanting to get somethink into print or somethink kept out. A lot of peaple think the best way to get a police-court case kept out of the paper is to slip ten bob to the reporter, and bob's your uncle. They're wrong, howevver.

Best way, these hard times, is to slip five bob into the proprietter's hand—it's cheaper and surer, the five bob being a godsend to any newspaper owner who's wundering how to raize munney to pay the wages that week.

—"World Press News."

THE WEATHER

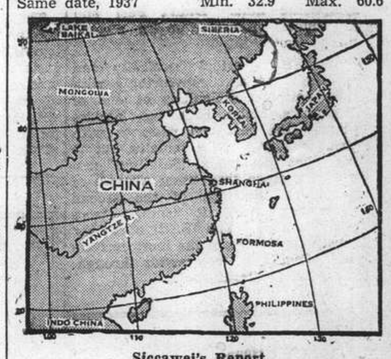
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	46.0	Max.	55.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	39.0	Max.	58.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	45.3	Max.	57.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	32.9	Max.	60.6



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 10th:—Siberian anticyclone high and steady over Siberia, China and Japan. The typhoon is reaching the Annam Coast, westward. Fresh winter monsoon along the China Coast. Cloudy and cold weather in China.

State on the morning of the 11th:—Cloudy and cold weather. Calm of wind. High and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and cold weather with sand and north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung, with moderate to strong north-easterly winds over our Coasts, the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observaory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

To THE KING'S DAUGHTERS' SOCIETY

Russian Philatelic Society $64.00

To THE PROVIDENCE ORPHANAGE, ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT

In Memory of Miss A. Z. Davies:—

Mr. and Mrs. Browett ..... $ 5.00

U.S. To Be Guardian of Western Hemisphere

Mr. Cordell Hull Asks American Republics To Join in Military, Political Union; Enemy Forces Will Be Combatted

Lima, Dec. 10.

MR. Cordell Hull today called upon the American republics to join in a military and political co-operation designed to smash the aggressive ambitions of any possible enemy combinations. The United States Secretary of State issued this clarion call in the course of an address at the first plenary session of the Pan-American Conference here this afternoon.

Such a system of co-operation, Mr. Hull went on, would aim to frustrate attempts to plant foreign political ideologies in the western hemisphere. Mr. Hull said that, of course, each of the American nations must decide for itself what it should contribute to the common interest and what responsibilities it should assume in this respect. At the same time, the Secretary of State warned the world that the United States would develop military and naval forces capable of meeting the armed challenge of any nation.

Mr. Hull sharply attacked the intolerance and undemocratic procedure of certain European nations, adding that "their ominous shadow" had been cast across the western hemisphere. He did not specifically name any nation or nations in this connection.

He said that the American nations must work unremittingly for the "assertion of human rights and the creation and maintenance of free, popular government" to combat these forces.

"Each and all of us desire passionately to live in peace with every nation in the world," Mr. Hull declared, "but there must be no shadow of doubt anywhere of the determination of the American nations not to permit an invasion of this hemisphere by the armed forces of any power or any possible combination of powers.

No Place For Such Doctrines

"At the same time, we know that armed force is not the only instrument with which nations can be conquered. Equally, the dissemination by nations of doctrines and the carrying on of other types of activity can be utilized in undermining and destroying other nations' established institutions, governments and social orders....There is no place in the western hemisphere for the revival of such doctrines."

Mr. Hull warned the delegates that as the result of such activities by other nations the world was confronted by the alternatives of "freedom or serfdom, order or anarchy, progress or retrogression, civilization or barbarism."

He said that in the face of this threat the duty of the American nations was to maintain inviolate their own institutions and beliefs. He said the Conference must carry forward the work of building an enduring structure of peace.

Strengthening International Law

The Secretary of State urged the delegates to make "sincere efforts" to find means of strengthening the foundations of international law which he said had been undermined and impaired in many parts of the world.

It was equally important, he continued, to extend and secure the bases of sound, healthy economic relations. He described this as one of the longest strides it would be possible to make toward re-establishing world peace. Indirectly Mr. Hull severely criticized Germany's anti-Jewish activities, but he made no direct mention of specific instances.

Meanwhile the members of the U.S. delegation were today carefully preparing the ground for further action.

It was understood that Mr. Hull had already submitted for the consideration of the leading delegates the question of whether the American nations should join in a forceful, binding agreement designed to bar the aggression of foreign ideologies in the western hemisphere.

No Signed Military Alliance

Conversations between various delegates today hinted that Mr. Hull's plans might be considerably beyond present indications. Although it was emphasized that the discussion of Mr. Hull's proposal was thus far entirely preliminary, nevertheless it was said that the forceful character of the suggestion had caused a beneath-the-surface sensation among the delegations.

It was understood in responsible quarters that Mr. Hull's project does not propose a signed military alliance.

However, the American nations would formally declare that any menace from a non-American country would be considered a matter of grave concern to all the American nations. Similarly, according to this version of the proposal, any attempt on the part of a non-American nation to implant a political system conflicting with the domestic political system of any American nation would be considered a matter for concern on the part of all the American nations.

Such a declaration, if adopted by the Conference, would appear to embody in reality all the importance and carry all the weight of a formal pact, observers believed.—United Press.

Integrity Will be Defended

Lima, Dec. 10.

Mr. Hull's declaration followed the election of Senor Concha, Peruvian Foreign Minister, as president of the conference and speeches by Senor Concha and Dr. Dantillo, Argentine Foreign Minister. Before the session rose, a resolution was passed paying a tribute to those who had built up the independence of the American republics.

In his inaugural address, Senor Concha declared that every serious act directed against the independence of an American republic compromised the security of the whole continent.

Dr. Dantillo asserted that all South American republics would rise as one man, regardless of frontiers, in order to defend their integrity. He emphasized that South American countries did not need to embody this determination in a pact. "There is one flag for all—the flag of Liberty and Justice," he said.

Dr. Dantillo described Argentina's plan to forestall foreign propaganda, and stated: "We are determined to counter, either by preventive or direct measures, anything menacing American order." He denounced men who aimed at introducing conceptions foreign to South American character.—Reuter.

Solidarity Policy Put to Test

Reported Mexican Plan to Barter Oil with Germany May Hit New Plan

Washington, Dec. 10.

Reports that Mexico had agreed to barter large quantities of oil for German manufactured goods led diplomatic experts here to prophesy that a potential test of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's programme of continental solidarity was at hand.

According to reports received here, Mexico has entered into a barter agreement with Germany for the exchange of some U.S.$17,000,000 worth of petroleum for German manufactured goods. The oil involved in the deal is reportedly that taken from oil properties expropriated from American and British firms.

The Department of State today could not confirm these reports, however one official said that the Department was "deeply interested." If actually made, he pointed out, the deal might be regarded as the beginning of a move on the part of the totalitarian states to gain free access to Mexico's vast store of minerals.

The Department of State's spokesman, however, emphasized that the United States would not be concerned officially with Mexico's disposition of resources to which she had legal title. However, the U.S. would be definitely concerned in any proposed disposition of expropriated American property and materials for which no compensation has yet been received.—United Press.

New Political Party Formed in Egypt

Revived Muslim Caliphate One of Objectives

Cairo, Dec. 11.

With the aim of reviving the Muslim Caliphate and uniting Egypt with independent Moslem countries by political and economic treaties and to co-operate with them in assisting the other Moslem countries to obtain their liberty, a new party styling itself "Al Islah" (The Reform) has been formed here.

Maitre Abdullah Abdullah Mohamed, a lawyer practising before the Mixed and National Courts, is president, and practically all the members of the committees are also lawyers.

The party has published a 14-point programme which provides for securing "Egypt's sovereignty over all the territories through which the Nile runs from its sources to the Mediterranean." The party will work for the strengthening of the foundations of constitutional life in Egypt and raising the standard of morality and fighting vice. Its National Defence plan comprises a peace-time army of 300,000 and demands compulsory military service.

Other points include various social reforms and the improvement of the lot of fellaheen and the conditions of workers. The Muslim Caliphate was abolished by the late Kemal Ataturk in 1924.—Reuter.

Miss J. Martin, Matron Of Police Hospital Dies

Fall From Ward Road Roof Causes Fatal Injuries

Miss Jean McLean Martin, British, matron of the Shanghai Municipal Police Hospital, was killed yesterday morning as a result of a fall from the roof of the Police Hospital building in Ward Road, adjoining the Ward Road Jail.

Miss Martin, who was a native of Scotland and formerly on the staff of the Municipal Isolation Hospital and had lived in Shanghai for a number of years, met her death at about 10 o'clock. Her body was taken from the pavement where she had fallen, and placed in a Fire Brigade ambulance. The ambulance took the woman to the General Hospital, where she was pronounced dead. Later, the body was removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors in Kiaochow Road.

An inquest will be held by H.M. Coroner, and will open today.

Miss Martin was the second member of the Police Hospital nursing staff to die within three days. On Friday of last week, Miss Amelia Zita Davies, assistant matron, died at the Country Hospital. Funeral services for Miss Davies will be held this morning, with interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery.

General Terauchi

Tokyo, Dec. 11.

Gen. Count Hisaichi Terauchi, former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in North China, arrived at Yogawara, winter resort near Tokyo, last night.

He was greeted by a large crowd of officials and leading citizens. Gen. Terauchi will stay at the resort until Monday, when he will come to Tokyo. He is to be received by the Emperor Monday morning, at which time he will submit a report on the military situation in North China.—Domei.

Realists Busy Behind Scene At Washington

Envoys Recalled to Find Where Nation Stands

London, Dec. 11.

Realists, more or less on the Chamberlain model, are nowadays more active behind the Administration scene in Washington, according to the correspondent of the London "Observer" appraising the "present critical period in the making of American foreign policy."

Exactly where the Munich Agreement has left the United States has become such an anxious field of enquiry that all important Ambassadors have been recalled for consultation. As far as the American Continent is concerned, the President wishes to build up a regional understanding against European intrusion. There is even talk of asking Great Britain to lease to America a base at Trinidad.

Yet President Roosevelt knows that the United States cannot turn its back on Europe. He is said to be listening to Ambassadorial advice that the United States cannot even remain at odds with all totalitarians.

Policy on Flexible Basis

A feeling is gaining ground, at least in official circles that the new foreign policy required to be put on a more flexible basis. Italy may be a beneficiary of this reorientation.

The return of Mr. Phillips, American Ambassador to Italy, from Rome today, the correspondent continues, has revived speculation whether the United States will yet recognize the conquest of Ethiopia. With Germany, America's relations could not be worse, and there is no expectation that Mr. Hugh Wilson, American Ambassador to Germany, will return to Berlin in the near future.

Despite President Roosevelt's belief that, ultimately, Germany must be drawn into an international conference, it almost seems that America is taking the lead in a new sanctions policy. The same rigidity applies to Japan.

Approach to Chamberlain Policy

Naturally, the Ambassadorial conferences are being conducted with an eye on Mr. Chamberlain's policy. There is certainly no dovetailing, but in some respects there is an approach to it.

Clearly, new feelers about Italy would come as a valuable aid and comfort to the forthcoming mission of Mr. Chamberlain to Rome. Similarly, London's stronger stand toward Japan is welcomed in Washington, as are the refusals of Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier to grant belligerent rights to General Franco.

Towards Germany, however, the present American attitude seems bent on encouraging precisely the same kind of stiffening.

More light on the British policy will be forthcoming from Mr. Joseph Kennedy, American Ambassador to Britain, who is en route to Washington for the Christmas holidays, and Mr. Anthony Eden, former British Foreign Secretary, who is now visiting the United States. While international affairs are not domestic affairs even to present-day America, they have become of dominant interest to the Administration for the first time.—Reuter.

British Investments Overseas

Income Last Year Highest Since 1930

London, Dec. 11.

The income of Great Britain from overseas investments in 1937 was the highest recorded since 1930, while a small further increase is also possible in 1938, Sir Robert Kindersley, a Director of the Bank of England, states in an article in the "Economic Journal" today.

The 1937 results are regarded by Sir Robert as being of the greatest importance, because the trade cycle had then reached its peak. Despite the subsequent decline in industrial activity, he adds, profits for 1938 are not likely to show a corresponding shrinkage.

Analysing the 1937 total, which was £197,700,000, the writer says that it comprises £176,600,000 income from quoted securities and £21,100,000 from private unquoted investments, which totalled £400,000,000.

Dividends paid by British companies operating overseas in 1937 aggregated £57,900,000, compared with the previous figure of £43,400,000. Payments by rubber companies in 1937 totalled £6,500,000, thereby equalling the high level recorded in 1929.—Reuter.

Pres. Roosevelt Urged To Restore Peace

Personal Intervention is Sought in Spanish War

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Dec. 11.

An appeal to President Roosevelt to use his influence to end the "intolerable suffering" of the Spanish people was signed today by 67 outstanding professors and professional people in Puerto Rico.

The President is urged to "take an active interest in the fate of Spain, and to use your prestige and the international influence of your high position toward ending the intolerable moral and physical suffering of the Spanish people."

The appeal requests President Roosevelt to act promptly, so that the coming Christmas season may continue to be the symbol of the beginning of an era of peace and goodwill among men.

The same signatories endorsed an appeal to "all Hispanic Americans engaged in intellectual pursuits" in each American Republic to join them in supporting the approach to the President of the United States.—Reuter.

French Defence Bill

Paris, Dec. 11.

The total expenditure on defence in 1939 will amount to £220,000,000, state an official memorandum issued by M. Edouard Daladier, the Premier.—Reuter.

Mr. Cordell S. Hull, *Secretary of State.* — Mrs. Elise F. Musser, *of Salt Lake City.* — Mr. A. A. Berle, Jr., *Assist. Secretary of State.* — Mr. Alfred A. Landon, *Former Governor of Kansas.*

American Delegates to the Lima Conference

American delegates to the Pan-American Conference at Lima are shown here. The four in the lower group are Messrs. Green W. Hackworth, Legal Adviser to the State Department, Rev. John F. O'Hara, President of Notre Dame University, Lawrence Steinhardt, U.S. Ambassador to Peru, and R. Henry Norweb, U.S. Minister to the Dominican Republic.

Memel May Seek to Join Reich After Elections

Germans Expect to Gain Large Majority; Italian Minister's Departure Causes Surprise

Kaunas, Dec. 11.

A SURPRISING development occurred here last night, when it was announced that the Italian Minister to Lithuania had decided to go on leave. Coming on the eve of the Memel elections for an autonomous Diet, this news aroused considerable speculation, since Italy is one of the signatories of the Memel Convention, according to which Memel is a unit under the sovereignty of Lithuania but with a large measure of local autonomy. In a speech to pressmen yesterday, Herr Bertuleit is reported to have said: "For us Memel Germans, the election is a plebiscite to decide whether our home country shall remain German cultural territory."

Poland's interest in Memel is recalled by a semi-official announcement that negotiations between Poland and Lithuania are proceeding favourably in Kaunas. The first Polish-Lithuanian trade treaty is expected to be signed before Christmas, and one of its results will be to increase Polish overseas trade through the port of Memel.

Meanwhile, important conversations are believed to be in progress at Kaunas between Lithuania and Germany with a view to satisfying, in some measure, the German demands in Memel. This, it is reported, may take the form of an amendment to the statute under which the territory is governed.

Dr. Zechlin, German Minister to Lithuania, has returned to Berlin for instructions on Memel's "vote in the plebiscite for a union with the Reich."

The Germans are certain of a large majority, and excitement is running high following a statement that they intend to demand the annexation of the district to the Reich early in the new year.—Reuter.

Germans Hold Most Seats

Memel, Dec. 11.

Elections to the Landstag will be held in 220 Memel electoral districts today when polling booths will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The definite results will be made known only Tuesday.

There is but one German list of candidates, presented by the Deutsche Kulturverband which is headed by Dr. Ernst Neumann, Fuehrer of the Germans in Memel, who tops the list, too. These German candidates face opposition from members of four other Lithuanian parties. Germans now hold 24 of the 29 seats available, and they believe that they will win one or two more in today's elections.

The polling is purely legislative, it is stressed, and is not in the nature of a plebiscite for the attachment of Memel to the Reich. This question of joining Germany is, however, put forward by the German party although officially the Germans claim only strict application of the laws governing Memel's status.

Dr. Neumann has declared, however, that this "statute is only a beginning; the people want to return to the Reich. "Twelve years of a state of war have made us sceptical of the Lithuanian Government's goodwill...."—Havas.

Action Before Christmas

London, Dec. 11.

The Memel elections are being watched with close attention in London, says the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Sunday Times" today.

If the Nazis succeed in obtaining an overwhelming majority, of which there is every indication, the possibility of Memel territory being incorporated into the Reich before Christmas is by no means to be excluded, he points out. The correspondent states that there are signs that the Memel Nazis, if their election hopes are fulfilled, intend to petition the Reich Government for formal recognition of the territory as German. In this, he continues, they would be closely following the methods adopted in Austria, in March.

At the request of the Memel Government, German troops might then, it is feared, cross the border from East Prussia. Neither Lithuania nor Poland could oppose, by force, the German occupation.

Bearing in mind the fate of Czechoslovakia, Lithuania might be willing to agree to this territorial change in return for concessions for trade through Memel, the correspondent declares. He adds that there might thus be negotiated a revision of the 1924 Memel Convention, to which the guarantors, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, would be asked to agree.—Reuter.

American Journalist Assaulted

Beaten by Irregular Police At Memel

Memel, Dec. 11.

An American freelance journalist, Mr. Robert Sellmer, was beaten up by Memel irregular police early this morning.

According to his own account, Mr. Sellmer was set upon by three uniformed guards of Dr. Neumann, leader of the Memel Germans, for not replying to the Hitler salute. Two policemen intervened and took him to the police station, where, Mr. Sellmer stated, they seemed to be infuriated because he could not reply to their questions in German.

The American journalist said that one policeman held him while the other struck him in the face with his fists, after which he was released. Mr. Sellmer's face was badly bruised and one eye was entirely closed.—Reuter.

Movement to Ease Xmas Shopping

German Firms Asked to Give Presents Earlier

Berlin, Dec. 11.

The acute shortage of labour in Germany presents a difficult problem to the German retail trade which always relies on big supplements of temporary help during the Christmas shopping rush. Many shops are calling up old employees, since married, and putting their office staff behind counters to make up the deficiency.

Previous experience has shown, however, that the big shopping rush starts when the cash bonuses are paid out to employees shortly before Christmas, and in order to spread the rush season over a longer period this year, it has been suggested that firms should give their employees their Christmas presents early. This would enable them to do their Christmas shopping now instead of the last week before the holidays.—Trans-Ocean.

Spanish Nationalist Capital Is Scene of Tremendous Activity

Burgos, Quiet City of 30,000, Houses 90,000 Troops; Important Personages Constantly on Move

Burgos, Dec. 11.

There has been much coming and going of important personages in Burgos during past weeks. Convoys and troops are on the move, but their destination is a well kept secret. Moorish cavalry clatter out of barracks at dawn and disappear, and hundreds of lorries all stand parked for taking up supplies.

Meanwhile, troops of hundreds of detachments form a brown river of humanity, and Burgos, usually a quiet Cathedral city with a population of 30,000, now finds itself called upon to house 90,000 troops. Accommodation everywhere is at a premium. Prices have not risen, and the peseta buys its usual quota.

This is a picture of the Nationalist capital as visualised by one of Reuter's special correspondents, who adds that the international situation is followed carefully for any bearing on the Spanish situation.

The non-granting of belligerent rights gives rise to more bewilderment than anger.

The Nationalists declare that there are now no more than 20,000 foreign troops in Nationalist Spain. This total is divided by informed opinion into 5,000 German technicians and 15,000 Italians, mostly operating behind the lines in connection with the air and artillery arms.

The answer to allegations that German munitions are pouring into Nationalist territory, it is pointed out that Nationalis Spain is now manufacturing herself more than required.—Reuter.

Nine Power Treaty Upheld

Dr. Wang Chung-hui States Revision or Abrogation is Untenable

Chungking, Dec. 11.

The "contention that the Nine-Power Treaty is to be revised, or abolished, because of *faits accomplis* brought about by acts in violation of that Treaty, is absolutely untenable," Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Foreign Minister, declared here today.

Dr. Wang was commenting on the contention alleged to have been made by Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, in intveriews with the British and American Ambassadors in Tokyo, that "present changed conditions have necessitated a revision of the principle of Equal Opportunity or of the Open Door in China, as formally embodied in the Nine Power Treaty."

The Chinese Foreign Minister said that "though the report lacks official confirmation, it would not be surprising, in view of Japan's flagrant violation of the Nine-Power Treaty in recent years, should she advance one step further and demand revision, or abrogation, of that Treaty.

"I wish, therefore, to declare, once more," Dr. Wang continued, "that the Nine-Power Treaty was the result of careful deliberation, at the Washington Conference, in 1921-22, and was entered upon freely by all its signatories, including Japan."

Dr. Wang said that the "object of the Treaty was, primarily, to define the principles and policies to be pursued by the Powers in matters concerning China, with a view to bringing about conditions of stability and security in the Pacific area.

Two Great Principles

"The Treaty," he went on, "has neither time limit nor any provision concerning its termination, thus showing that the two great principles embodied therein, namely, respect for the sovereignty, independence and territorial and administrative integrity of China and the preservation of the Open Door, or commercial equality in China, were intended to serve as lasting principles to be faithfully observed, by the Powers, in matters concerning China.

"In other words," Dr. Wang explained, "the Treaty, designed to bring about lasting order and peace in the Pacific area, cannot be legally terminated by any single country.

"Furthermore," the Foreign Minister concluded, "it is to be pointed out that 'the new situation' in East Asia, as alleged by Japan, has been brought about entirely by her violations of the Nine Power Treaty. The contention that a Treaty is to be revised, or abolished, because of *faits accomplis* brought about by acts in violation of that Treaty, is absolutely untenable."—Reuter.

Ex-Tientsin Resident Leaves £258,561

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 11.

The late Mr. William Alfred Morling, formerly of Tientsin, has left an estate in England valued at £258,561.—Reuter.

Jewish Children Will Leave for Africa

Berlin, Dec. 10.

More than 1,000 Jewish children living in Berlin and Vienna were today preparing to leave Germany, eventually bound for Ethiopia and the British Sudan, it was learned today. The children will shortly leave Germany for Holland and England where they will spend the winter, before continuing to their future homes.—United Press.

British Museums Survey

London, Dec. 11.

A survey of museums and art galleries of the British isles other than national museums, which is published by the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, shows that in all there are nearly 800 museums in Great Britain, some of them very small and housed in a single room.

Some 250 are in towns of less than 10,000 people and, on an average, twenty new museums are being opened every year. Some of these are, however, started without adequate provision for the future, and will inevitably have to close.

Approximately £1,450,000 is spent annually on museums, of which £1,000,000 goes to seventeen national museums, leaving £450,000 for about 770 others. Only twenty of the latter have annual incomes of more than £5,000.—Wireless Through Reuter.

Italian Eyes on Suez Canal

Demands Outlined in Signor Mussolini's Paper; Policy Towards Tunis Puzzles Observers

Rome, Dec. 11.

PRESS comments on alleged French provocation in Tunis are almost entirely absent from Italian newspapers after having occupied the front pages during the past few days. The significance of this, as well as the whole policy which Italy intends to pursue as regards Tunis, is a mystery to observers here. Many feel that much will depend on the internal strength of France, and that so long as M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier, has the reins fully in his hands Tunis may be relegated to "a stalking horse" for Italy's Suez Canal and Djibouti claims. It is also said here that Italy may be uncertain whether German support at present is ready to go further than a mere press campaign. There is, however, no authoritative indication on these points.

Italy's demands as regarding the Suez Canal are outlined in the "Giornale d'Italia" today by Signor V. Gayda.

"There must," the writer says, "be an absolute revision of the transit tariff to the lowest limits compatible with justice and honesty and taking into account the interests of the whole world."

"The Administration," he continues, "should be considered a public utility enterprise, in which all states are equally interested in proportion to their contributions towards the transit traffic, having natural regard to the interests of Egypt.

"The Suez problem is inseparable from the general problem of European collaboration on the basis of parity of all nations.

"Why do the vital interests of Italy in the economic administration of the Suez Canal regime affect France? Because France created and dominates the regime."

It is understood that Signor Gayda will later outline other Italian claims.—Reuter.

Demonstrations in Tunis Renewed

Tunis, Dec. 11.

Following a brief respite, demonstrations against Italy were renewed here yesterday. Four thousand people, largely railway workers, carrying placards such as "Italy for the Negus!" and "One hundred thousand Tunisians died for their country and 2,500,000 are ready to defend it," demonstrated against Italy's claims and threw bottles of red and blue ink against the walls of an Italian school.

A large force of police barred the way to the Italian Consulate.

A crowd later assembled at the War Memorial and listened to protest speeches in French and Arabic. They dispersed after the Civil Governor had promised to lay their views before the Resident-General.

Corsica has become a pistol pointed at Italy's head, declares the "Internationazionale" in an apparently inspired article today.

"France," it states, "can only hold Tunis with Italian collaboration. The moment of collaboration has failed, and Tunis will be lost to France on account of Arab hostility."

The newspaper asserts that the fate of the port and railway at Djibouti lies in Italian hands, and concludes: "The Italian people have historic problems to settle with France. They will either be resolved, or Italy will resolve them."—Reuter.

A "Tunisian Henlein"

Tunis, Dec. 10.

More than 4,000 demonstrators, including 2,000 Arabs, defied the mobile guards in Port Sousne today and paraded for half an hour, shouting "Down with Fascism! Long live French Tunisia!"

Several minor clashes occurred when Italian bystanders booed as the "Marseillaise" was being sung, however no serious casualties were reported. A drizzling rain and wintry weather kept most would-be demonstrators indoors most of the afternoon.

Police, meanwhile, busied themselves with preparations to meet anticipated trouble tomorrow when the French war veterans are scheduled to hold a parade. Reinforcements are being sent to strategic points in the city.

Meanwhile some observers were predicting the emergence of a "Tunisian Henlein". A 33-year-old Italian newspaperman, Signor Santa Maria, is the man indicated. Claiming to have once been editor of the largest newspaper in Naples, the "Unione", Signor Maria is at present writing editorials here reminding Italians that although the French and Italian populations of Tunisia are about equal in number, the Italians settled first. This, he wrote substantiates the claim that the Italians deserve to have Tunisia.—United Press.

Il Duce to Visit Sardinia

Rome, Dec. 11.

Great interest has been aroused in political circles here by the announcement that Signor Benito Mussolini will in the near future visit the Island of Sardinia.

The Duce is to inaugurate the newly-built city of Carbonia,—near recently developed coal mines,—and will on that occasion deliver a political speech. It is not excluded that Il Duce—speaking on an island lying half way between Corsica and Tunis—might allude to the claims recently voiced on these regions by the Italian press.—Havas.

World News In Brief

Manila, Dec. 11.—The toll of casualties caused by the typhoon which recently swept the Philippines is steadily mounting as reports from outlying islands are being received here. According to figures available today, 98 persons were known to be dead, several hundred wounded and many thousands left homeless by the hurricane.—Havas.

Rome, Dec. 11.—The condition of the Pope, who granted a number of audiences yesterday morning, has again taken a turn for the worse. Anxiety is being felt in the Vatican regarding the over exertion to which the Pope subjected himself. Although the Pope felt slightly better in the afternoon, he cancelled all conferences and audiences at the advice of his physician. It is announced, however, that he refused to cancel the audiences to take place today.—Trans-Ocean.

Jerusalem, Dec. 11.—Aref Abd El Razek, chief of the Arab insurgents in Palestine, proclaimed today that the Grand Mufti and the members of the Arab Supreme Council were alone entitled to represent Palestine Arabs at the Round Table Conference in London next month. Meanwhile, the easing of tension resulting from Britain's conciliatory attitude is continuing. No incident has been reported for the past two days.—Havas.

Mr. Eden Sees New York Mayor

Democracy Speech Produces Criticism from Berlin; Dr. Goebbels' Reply

New York, Dec. 10.

Mr. Anthony Eden today paid a visit to the Mayor, Mr. Fiorello LaGuardia. The former British Foreign Secretary talked with the Mayor for nearly an hour. Following Captain Eden's departure Mr. LaGuardia said, "He has charm, and a great deal of vigour."

Mr. Eden said that the chat had been confined to "topics of general interest." He added that he was visiting the United States "to listen and to learn" about the American viewpoint on the perils to Democracy. He said that Britain was acutely conscious of her own peril and was determined to stand firm.

This afternoon Mr. Eden saw the sights of New York and this evening attended a popular Broadway revue, "Hellzappoppin," as an interlude of relaxation before leaving for Washington with potentially significant conversations with President Roosevelt.

Before attending the revue, Mr. Eden had cocktails with Mr. Grover Whalen, Director of the New York World's Fair, at the Fairgrounds, where he also visited the British exhibition.

It was expected that the first intimate political and diplomatic discussions between the British statesman and American political leaders would occur tomorrow evening at a special dinner given by the Council of Foreign Relations. The dinner will be attended by a score or more of political and national luminaries. However, it was understood that the trend of the discussion would not be revealed to the press.—United Press.

Criticism By Dr. Goebbels

Berlin, Dec. 11.

"It is well that Mr. Eden emphasized the private nature of his visit," declares Dr. Joseph Goebbels, German Minister of Propaganda, in the newspaper "Der Angriff" today in commenting on the speech of the former British Foreign Secretary in New York.

"Otherwise," he adds, "one would have asked if there was much object in Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Rome in January, or of continuing the work for a desirable understanding between Britain and the totalitarian states.

"According to Mr. Eden, the World War was fought, for democracy—vainly as history teaches. Mr. Eden apparently wants the blood of millions of brave men shed for a cause that has been ignominiously shipwrecked."

In the course of his speech, which was made before 4000 persons at a dinner in New York given by the National Association of Manufacturers, Mr. Eden defended the ideals of democracy.—Reuter.

M. Daladier's Victory Pleases Germany

Press Sees Expression of Will of French People

Berlin, Dec. 11.

The victory of the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, in the Chamber of Deputies is generally welcomed by the newspapers here.

"M. Daladier's success," the official "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" says, "shows that his policy represented in the Franco-German agreement is not the action of a political group but the expression of the will of the majority of the French people. His definition of Franco-German policy corresponds with that of Germany."

The "Berliner Tageblatt" asserts that "the Popular Front is broken, and Marxism is thrown back into the opposition." The paper adds a warning that there is the kernel of a fresh crisis in the changeover of parties supporting the French Government.—Reuter.

Explosion on Board British Tanker

Two Killed, Three Injured in Blast at Marseilles

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Marseilles, Dec. 11.

At least two men are dead, and three seriously injured, as the result of an explosion and fire yesterday aboard the British tanker Maryad, which was damaged in a recent air raid on Alicante and is being repaired here.

An enquiry into the accident has been opened.—Reuter.

Shipping Strike at Le Havre Called Off

Seamen Decide to Resume Work Today

Le Havre, Dec. 11.

At a meeting of the Seamen's Union here yesterday, attended by 700 men, it was decided to call off the shipping strike and to resume work on Monday.

Previously, the Compagnie Trans-Atlantique, owners of France's biggest liners, had announced that there were sufficient men to man all vessels if the strike continued.—Reuter.

American Observer Describes China Under Fire

People's Individualism May Be Major Asset In Struggle; Support for Government

New York, Dec. 10.

"THE individualism of the Chinese may turn out to be a major asset in the present struggle," says Mr. Oliver J. Caldwell, describing his personal observations of the Sino-Japanese war in the "Amerasia." "They fight unconventionally, often they have been the gainers thereby. The important point is that the myriad individualisms of China have become directed toward one end and have become a strength instead of a weakness."

As late as last January, Mr. Caldwell points out, Szechuen was still not 100 per cent. loyal to the Central Government and continually resisted its attempts to enforce its authority. The same was true of Fukien. Since then there has been a marked swing of public opinion towards the Central Government. "It is safe to assume that Szechuen is now supporting the Central Government more whole-heartedly than at any time in history."

Among the aboriginal tribes of Szechuen and Yunnan, Mr. Caldwell found a school in every village. The teachers "not only taught the school but educated the entire community to resist Japan."

One missionary informed Mr. Caldwell that of the Chuan Miao tribe 8,000 young men had volunteered for service in the Chinese Army up to last May 1.

"The greatest peril to the Chiang Kai-shek regime," Mr. Caldwell says, "was from the old guard gentry who have for centuries controlled the policies and finances of the far west provinces." When the Government put a three per cent. sales tax on the gross sales of shops which sold more than 500 dollars worth of goods each month, the "old guard" rebelled strongly and even organized a sit-down strike. General Chiang Kai-shek's personal popularity, however, and the Chinese success at Taierhchwang broke the strike and the Government's prestige was enormously increased.

Not Fascist Controlled

Mr. Caldwell says that the Kuomintang has changed greatly; it can no longer be accused of being "an organization controlled by conservatives with Fascist tendencies.

"Hundreds of the younger leaders are keenly interested in bettering the conditions of the common people, co-operating with other progressive elements in building up a new nation."

Conspicuous in their work has been the effort to do something for the farmers, particularly in arranging low interest loans for them through the Bank of China. Much of China's growing unity is traceable to this.

Mr. Caldwell disclaims any idea of whitewashing the Chinese Government. There may still be some corruption in high places, but he believes that public opinion begins to act as a powerful deterrent. He particularly mentions the opium trade, for which Szechuen was formerly notorious. But "Last year I travelled hundreds of miles in Szechuen without sighting a poppy. Now food crops only are seen."

As for the striking extent to which the Chinese have upset the old belief that they lacked fighting stamina, Mr. Caldwell says, from his own and other people's observations, that "it would be hard to deny that, all things considered, the Chinese is a first-class fighting man."

"The stamina of the civilians is perhaps even more marked. Millions of Chinese civilians have faced the most ruthless and barbaric forms of warfare without means of retaliation, and have come through the ordeal in a manner that would do credit to any race."—Reuter.

British Gunboats Sail Upriver

Four Vessels to Sail from Hankow; Kuling Evacuees Due on Thursday

The British gunboats Cricket and Scarab left Shanghai yesterday morning for Nanking, from which port they will sail to various up-river stations to relieve other British gunboats trapped above Yangtze boom since the beginning of the hostilities. The vessels to be relieved will proceed to stations on the Lower River under arrangements made with the Japanese naval authorities for the passage of foreign gunboats from Hankow to Shanghai.

On Friday the first third party vessels to make the trip arrived in Shanghai, these being the American gunboat Luzon, with six evacuees from Hankow on board, and the French warship Amiral Charnier. In a statement issued by British naval authorities on Saturday it was stated that arrangements had been completed for the withdrawal of four vessels from Hankow and it is expected that they will leave that port for Shanghai on December 19.

Naval Force to Sail

The four vessels to come downriver under the arrangement will be H.M.S. Mantis (bearing the flag of Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, Rear-Admiral, Yangtze Flotilla), H.M.S. Gnat, H.M.S. Tern, and H.M.S. Peterel, while H.M.S. Cockchafer at Kiukiang will be relieved by H.M.S. Ladybird. The Cricket and Aphis, under present arrangements, will proceed to Hankow before the departure of the four vessels.

Embarking in the gunboats due to leave Hankow will be the British naval force sent to Hankow prior to the Japanese occupation. This force is no longer required for its original duty, that of assisting to maintain order in the Special Administrative District 3. Also making the downriver trip with the British vessels will be the U.S.S. Monocacy which has been waiting in Kiukiang until stranded foreigners at Kuling could be evacuated to that port for transport to Shanghai aboard the warship. As a party of thirty-eight people from Kuling have sailed for Shanghai aboard a Japanese transport the Monocacy will leave on December 19.

Kuling Evacuees

Included in the party from Kuling are 15 Britons, 15 Americans, and eight Germans and they sailed at dawn yesterday from Kiukiang aboard the Japanese military transport Omi Maru. The party is expected in Shanghai at noon on December 15. Five Chinese amahs, were included in the group, states a Japanese report from Kiukiang, and all of them arrived from Kuling late on Saturday afternoon.

At the base of the mountain the foreigners were met by Japanese consular representatives and gendarmes, while more than 100 coolies were sent as far as the Chinese patrol line to carry their luggage down to five motor lorries, awaiting them at the foot of the mountain.

Passing the Chinese patrol line at 1 o'clock, the party rested briefly at Hwalientung. Some of the women were carried in sedan chairs. Boarding the five trucks bearing Red Cross signs they immediately left for Kiukiang. On arrival the party was entertained by the Japanese Consul at a tea party. The evacuation was effected after diplomatic negotiations lasting three weeks between the British and American authorities with Chinese officials.

In connection with the sailing of the U.S.S. Monocacy the U.S.S. Oahu will leave Shanghai today as a relief ship, while the former vessel upon its arrival here is due to be scrapped.

Replacements

With the departures of the Luzon and the Amiral Charnier from Hankow the total number of foreign vessels on the Yangtze River beyond Nanking was twelve. Of these eight were British, three American, and one French. The British vessels are the Gnat, Sandpiper, Tern, Peterel, Gannet, Mantis, Cockchafer, and Falcon, and the American, the Guam (Hankow), the Monocacy (Kiukiang), and the Tutuila (Chungking). The French vessel is the Francis Garnier.

Several vessels of the British Yangtze flotilla are due to be replaced shortly, and one new vessel, H.M.S. Scorpion, has arrived in Hongkong. This vessel will replace H.M.S. Bee which is now in Shanghai. Other ships will be replaced by new gunboats including H.M.S. Dragonfly, launched on Thursday at Messrs. Thorneycroft's yards, and by H.M.S. Grasshopper, which is building.

Western Cotton Factory On Fire; Two Injured

A fire near the western perimeter caused severe damage yesterday afternoon to the Lee Young Kee Cotton Factory, situated about 200 yards south of the Shanghai West Railway Station. Two Chinese were burned by the flames and were sent to St. Luke's No. 2 Hospital to be treated for injuries to face and body. Their condition is described as not serious.

Bubbling Well Station firemen spent more than an hour in battling the flames.

Royal Accession Anniversary

In honour of the anniversary of the accession of King George VI. to the British Throne, all foreign warships on the river were dressed yesterday and flew at their mastheads the White Ensign. Many foreign buildings in the city also flew Union Jacks during the day.

King George VI. ascended to the Throne as Duke of York on December 11, 1936.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

B.W.A. Annual Church Service

Sir Herbert and Lady Phillips arriving at Holy Trinity Cathedral for the annual service of the B.W.A. yesterday.

Refugee Children in Sports Display

Tiny Tots Show Prowess on Athletic Field

Six hundred refugee children from the Nos. 1, 2, and 6 Refugee Camps of the International Relief Committee with head offices in the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Boulevard de Montigny, jointly held a sports meeting yesterday morning on the campus of Aurora University, Avenue Dubail and attracted the attention of about 1,500 public-spirited onlookers who were asked to contribute towards the refugee fund.

Judging by the applause given by the crowd the meeting was a success. Guests who were present at the track meet were given "life-saving bags" in which sums of contributed money may be put. The onlookers thus requested to make contributions willingly left their names and addresses before departing and relief workers are to go to their homes to-day to collect cash contributions.

Following the flag-raising ceremony and band music, all games were played by the refugee children aged between five and 10 years. The group exercises, Chinese boxing and other events that are usually seen at these meetings for school children held the attention of the onlookers. Many five-year old refugees showed that they are good singers indicating that they have been receiving a good kindergarten and primary school education.

It is learnt that about 40 physical education teachers are being employed by refugee schools under the control of the committee. Yesterday, Mr. Wang Fu-tang, a well known teacher of physical education served as the chief judge and it is understood that rewards will be given to those refugee children who did well at yesterday's gathering.

Many prominent foreign and Chinese officials and citizens attended yesterday's meeting including the French Consul General, M. M. Baudez, and Mr. Li Kwei-yung, general secretary of the International Relief Committee who made a short speech about relief work urging people to contribute towards the relief fund.

Obscene Picture Seller Nabbed by Police

Youth Found to Have Many Previous Convictions

Wang Wu-zang, 16, was arrested on Szechuen Road yesterday morning in the act of selling vicious and obscene pictures to a passing foreigner. Only two weeks ago, the arrested man had been fined $80 by the First Special District Court for the same offence and his criminal record shows that on no less than eight previous occasions, he was taken into custody and found guilty on the same charge.

A search revealed that the man had 54 obscene pictures on his person at the time of his arrest, which will be used as evidence when he comes up before the First Special District Court for the ninth time this morning.

French Sailor Assaults Policeman

Sequel to Fistic Battle With Foreign Civilian

Shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday evening, C.P.C. 1202, attached to Central Police station, was assaulted and seriously injured above the left eye, by a French sailor. The assault occurred on Avenue Edward VII in the vicinity of Rue Chu Pao-San, otherwise known as "Blood Alley," Shanghai's well-known cabaret street.

It appears that when the constable saw the French sailor engaged in a fight with a foreign civilian, he approached the nearest street telephone to inform his station that a brawl was in progress. When the sailor saw this, he made one dash for the policeman and assaulted him, according to information available yesterday.

The injured C.P.C. was rushed to Central station where a bandage was applied to his wound and then was taken to the Police hospital.

The matter has been brought to the attention of the French authorities concerned, who are understood to be investigating the affair.

Fourth Marines Church

The United States Fourth Marines' held another fine church service and concert at the Metropol Theatre yesterday morning before a large congregation. The worship service was conducted by Chaplain R. R. Marken, of the Fourth Marines, who also delivered the morning sermon, on the "Tragedy of Spiritual Sleep" in which he emphasized the "record of battles lost while we sleep." Band selections in the service included Lieurance's beautiful prelude "Indian Love Song" and for the Offertory "The Chimes" by Armstrong. For the special music of the service an instrumental quintet, of fine musicians of the Marine Band rendered "Sacred Melody." The singing of the hymns was led by Sergeant Sheehan with the band furnishing the accompaniment.

In the concert which followed, Mr. B. C. Chen, popular Chinese vocalist, was the guest artist. Mr. Chen sang two lovely arias with band accompaniment, "I Attempt From Love's Sickness To Fly" by Purcell and the largo "Goin' Home" by Dvorak, from the "New World Symphony." Both selections were enthusiastically received by the appreciative audience. Band selections in the concert, ably conducted by Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, included Rossini's overture "Semiramide, and the stirring "Cavalleria Rusticana" by Mascagni, concluding the outstanding programme with the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

New Cargo Ruling by Customs

Goods from Japanese Areas Must Have Papers

Commencing December 16, all goods transported to or from Japanese-occupied districts or areas to which the influence of the Customs does not extend must be accompanied by Customs export or import papers and duly examined by Customs officers otherwise confiscation and punishment will be in order.

This new Customs ruling, which aims at discouraging smuggling, is contained in the No. 93 official announcement issued by the Customs Administration in Shanghai and was much publicized by the Chinese press yesterday.

Before transporting goods to and from these areas or districts, Customs papers must be obtained from the head office of the Customs Administration on the Bund. Violation of the rule will mean not only confiscation but also punishment for the merchants involved. Regulations governing the punishment of the smugglers promulgated by the National Government of China will be fully applied, according to the announcement.

Chinese reports stated that smuggling has been going on a large scale as goods have been imported and exported from the "lost districts" by steamers or railways over which the Chinese authorities have no control. Merchants engaged in this transportation business have never applied for Customs papers causing a great loss to the Customs authorities, the reports asserted.

B.W.A. Holds Annual Service at Cathedral

The Holy Trinity Cathedral was filled to capacity yesterday morning as mattins was especially prepared as the Annual Service of the British Women's Association. The Rev. E. J. Ottewell delivered the sermon whilst this was preceded by special prayers being read by Dean A.C.S. Trivett.

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Japan Air Service To Be Expanded

Five New 24-Seater Condor Planes to Be Put on Line With Shanghai

The air service between Shanghai and Japan will be expanded next year by the addition of five German Condor planes to the fleet of craft linking Tokyo with China cities, the "Shanghai Mainichi" stated yesterday, quoting a statement by Mr. Takeo Saito, President of the Japan Aviation Company, who is visiting Shanghai.

The new 24-passenger air liners will be the same type as the German Condor goodwill plane which recently set a record in a flight from Berlin to Tokyo and subsequently crashed in the sea near Manila on the return journey.

The Japan Aviation Company has concluded a contract for the purchase of five Condors to be put in service on air lines linking Tokyo, Shanghai, Taihoku and Hsinking, the paper said. The capital of the Japan Aviation Company will be increased to Y100,000,000 by next July to expand the air lines connecting Japan and China, Mr. Saito declared, according to the "Mainichi."

The company was established on December 1 with a capital of Y.25,-500,000 by the merger of two aviation concerns last November.

Mr. Saito, Mr. Isamu Morimura, Comptroller of the company; Mr. Shigehito Kojima, Director of the passenger and business sections, and Mr. Hiroshi Yasube, Director of the Asiatic section, arrived in Shanghai from Tokyo on Saturday by plane. They were hosts Saturday night at a party at the Tsukinoya Restaurant in Hongkew for Japanese military and civil officials. Mr. Saito and his party were to leave for Japan yesterday.

B. W. A.

Monday, Dec. 12.—Badminton. Needlecraft Section at 9 Daybrook Estate, 70 Tunsin Road 10—noon.
Tuesday, Dec. 13.—Hospital Aid Department 9—noon.
Wednesday, Dec. 14.—Executive Committee Meeting 9.45 a.m. Badminton.
Thursday, Dec. 15.—Social Service Board Gift Day.
Friday, Dec. 16.—Badminton. Social Service Board Gift Day.

Members of the Social Service Board will be in attendance at Headquarters on Thursday and Friday to receive gifts of food for the Christmas hampers. All kinds of groceries will be acceptable, such as tea, sugar, flour, butter, in fact anything that goes to make up a Christmas dinner. The Committee are packing 35 hampers and will be glad of all the assistance that members can give them.

New Revenue Stamps on Sale Locally

Revenue stamps issued by the Nationalist Government will not be recognized by the new Chinese administration except if attached to commercial documents prior to December 1, according to an order issued by the director of the Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei Tax Bureau of the Reformed Government, a Chinese report said yesterday.

New revenue stamps of one-cent., two-cent., 10-cent., 20-cent., 50-cent. and $1 denominations have been printed by the Bureau and are now on sale at the Bureau and its branch offices and the Wine and Tobacco Tax Bureaux at various points. Shops and firms must attach to their invoices, account books and other commercial documents only the new stamps starting from December 1, according to the order.

Shore Air Bases to Be Established

London, Dec. 11.

The establishment of shore air bases under naval control for the Fleet Air Arm is foreshadowed in a Fleet order just issued.—Wireless Through Reuter.

OBITUARY

Lord North

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 11.

The death has occurred, at the age of 78, of the 12th Baron North, whose grandson, John Dudley North, succeeds to the title.—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MESSRS C. S. and A. S. Gubbay arrived in Shanghai yesterday from Hongkong in the Empress of Canada.

MR. S. Bilting was a passenger from the south arriving in the Empress of Canada yesterday.

MRS. F. B. Lynch and Mrs. P. Desborough were among the passengers arriving from the south yesterday in the Empress of Canada.

COUNT Czaky, new Hungarian Foreign Minister, is awaited in Berlin in the very near future. After his visit to the Reich, he is to make trips to Rome and Warsaw.

THE U.S. Navy Department on Saturday announced the appointment of Captain Lawrence F. Reifsnider as chief of the Naval Mission which is being loaned to Columbia. Captain Reifsnider is commander of the cruiser, U.S.S. Memphis.

WITH reference to the incident in which the Kaysieg was involved on December 9, when Japanese soldiers commandeered the vessel from her moorings alongside the International Dock, it is learned that the vessel was not undergoing repairs there and that the officials of the dock did not put any obstacles into the way of the Japanese, the name of the owners of the vessel not even being known to the dock officials.

LETTERS suggesting the sale to the government of gold pieces now held in private possessions in Japan is being contemplated for issuance to the 4,000 persons who responded to a recent census by the Finance Ministry. Registered owners of the various gold holdings will be asked in the letter to sell them as a means of aiding the government's efforts to concentrate the gold supply of the nation.

UNDER the auspices of the local "Sinica" (Society of Friends of the China Institute) and the "East Asiatic Society" Professor Dr. E. Rousselle, the scientific President of the China Institute in Frankfort on Main, will hold his second lecture today at 6 p.m. in the new Hall of the German Community, No. 1. Great Western Road. The subject is: "The notion of the Great Goddess-Mother in Chinese Mythology." Professor Rousselle will lecture in the German language.

WITH the New Year in the offing and the old year on the wane, parents, no doubt, are considering a career for their children just out of school. Miss Figueiredo says she offers thorough and painstaking guidance in shorthand and typewriting, and effective explanations enable the pupil to grasp with ease the principles underlying the system. A number of girls, instructed by Miss Figueiredo, hold attractive positions today. Judging by the high standard of teaching, it will not be surprising to find the new term open with a full roll call.

THE British Universities Society is holding a social function in the Dome commencing at 9 p.m. tonight and a most interesting an varied programme has been arranged. A large variety of musical numbers will be executed by such well-known local artists as Mrs. E. I. Vitenson, Mrs. J. E. Badeley, Miss M. B. Olive and Mr. I. Shevtzoff. Supper will then be served and a film dealing with the life and education of refugees in Shanghai, will be shown. Dancing is being arranged for later on in the evening.

AN international sukiyaki party sponsored by the students of Tung Wen College was attended by a large number of foreign guests at the Japanese Club on Boone Road Saturday night, according to Japanese newspapers yesterday. Guests included British, French, American, German and Italian youths. An entertainment programme which included several dance numbers was presented by Japanese and American girls, the papers said. Among the guests were the Italian Commercial Attache, the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, Mr. Fu Siao-an; Mr. Nagao Kita, Japanese Embassy spokesman, and Prof. Tetsuo Hayashi, of Tung Wen College.

No more perfect example of the Cockney elementary school boy who has made good in public life can be found than Mr. Herbert Morrison. Through a long series of annual Labour Party conferences he fought his way from the floor to the platform. His party executive, most wisely, always arranges for him to deal with any particularly serious criticism from the sharpshooters. On one occasion he was called on to deal faithfully with Sir Stafford Cripps. During his speech he quoted from a book written by Sir Stafford, whereupon there was a voice from the back of the hall. "That's got nothing to do with the point, Herbert." "I know it hasn't," came the devastating reply, "but it's good stuff, isn't it?" That fairly brought down the house.

AFTER a brief visit to Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dexter are leaving for America today on the Empress of Canada. Mr. Dexter as organist and choirmaster of Holy Trinity Cathedral was widely known in Shanghai musical circles; in business he was for many years with the South British Insurance Co., Ltd., in Shanghai, leaving about two years ago to take charge of the Singapore branch of that Company, from which he has recently resigned to succeed to his father's business in London. The good wishes of many old friends, especially those who have taken part in choral work under Mr. Dexter's able baton, will accompany the Dexters on their retirement from the Far East.

A NEW Japanese newspaper, the "Tairiku Shimpo" or "Continental Daily News," will start publication here Jan. 1, according to the Shanghai "Nippo" yesterday. With Japan's expansion on the Asiatic mainland and the growing importance of Shanghai as a centre of Japanese activities, the need for a newspaper with a "strong editorial policy" has been felt for some time by officials and community leaders here, the "Nippo" said. After reaching an understanding with authorities concerned, Mr. Shinichi Fuke, who will be the President of the "Continental Daily News," has completed preparations for its publication. Official and public opinions on Japan's national policies in China will be freely expressed in the new daily. The "Nippo" and the "Mainichi" are the only Japanese language papers published in Shanghai at present.

United Hockey XI Downs Soldiers

Smooth Attacks Prove Too Much for East Surreys To Withstand

By four goals to one, the United Hockey Club scored a sweeping victory over the East Surrey Regiment at the Race Course to maintain leadership in the First Division of the Shanghai Hockey League. The soldiers played hard but, in spite of scoring the first goal, failed to check the smooth concerted movements of the fast and clever opponents.

The United started off with only ten players. Yurieff was absent at outside-left in the first eight minutes to give the East Surreys a chance to take the offensive. The defence of Pate and Collaco as full-backs proved impregnable for the soldiers were turned away time after time. Oliveira and Tony Fonseca stood out in midfield play and constantly gave their forwards the support they needed.

At the 10-minute C.S.M. Gilbody drew first blood following a short corner. Goalkeeper Jones stopped a hard drive from Capt. Clift but before the defenders could clear Gilbody ran up and converted a pretty shot.

Soldiers Have Edge

The presence of Yurieff told when, after losing the first goal, the United forwards began to click and passed in and out of the service men's citadel. Veir on the right wing crossed over two sendings. In the 15th minute Waldman equalized through fine individual effort. He dribbled the ball from left to right and, crossing the circle, drove straight into the corner of the net.

With the score tied, the game grew to be more interesting. The soldiers seemed to have an edge for they kept the ball in the opponents' half of the field most of the time. But lack of finish prevented them from giving Jones any work in goal.

In a fast break in the 25th minute Murray streaked through and scored with an olique shot.

Towards the close of the period Sgt. Le Clair saved a certain goal from Waldman at the expense of a penalty bully. Short passing between Kermani and Murray drew Goalkeeper Ambler out of his charge. Before the latter could return to his post Kermani slipped the ball to Waldman and the latter fired. Le Clair quickly covered the goal and kicked the ball away to be charged with a violation of rules.

After the interval the East Surreys again attacked. The three inside forwards were very quick and had the United backs almost beaten on two occasions. Two abortive corners were made by Pate and Collaco. Jones, however, still had nothing to do between the posts.

Towards the middle of the half Kermani come into the lime-light. He and Waldman combined to such an extent that the soldiers' defence was ripped wide open for Kermani to increase the lead to 3-1. In less than seven minutes Murray tallied his second goal through individual efforts to wind up the game at 4-1.

The teams were:—

United:—J. P. Jones, S. A. Collaco, K. M. Pate, J. L. Berglof, L. Oliveira, A. M. Fonseca, R. Veir, R. Murray, F. Kermani, H. Waldman, A. G. Yurieff.

Seaforth:—Ambler, Moore, Le Clair, Lanport, Clift, Swanson, Spencer, Gilbody, Hill, Pike, Brown.

Oxford Wins Cross Country Run

Horton Kirby, Kent, Dec. 11.

In the annual inter-Varsity cross country run yesterday, Oxford beat Cambridge by 32 points to 46. P. D. Marrian, of Oxford, was the first man home. His time was 43 minutes 27.1 seconds.—Reuter.

Seaforth Boys Win Soccer Laurels

By defeating the Public and Thomas Hanbury School by the convincing score of eight goals to one, the boys of the Seaforth Highlanders won the American School's Invitation Soccer League on the Recs ground on Saturday morning. The star of the match was Ilsley, playing at centre-forward for the Highlanders, who scored six goals for his side. The Seaforth boys finished their programme in this competition without losing one point, and returned the wonderful goal average of 44 goals for with five against.

Important Basketball Game Tonight

America Meets China in Charity Contest

The second annual charity basketball series between America and China will get under way tonight at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., beginning at 9 p.m. Fourteen Chinese and a dozen American stars have been selected to play in one of the season's most colourful contests.

All receipts will be turned over to the International Red Cross, the Refugees Relief Society, and the Foreign "Y" Christmas Kiddies' Party. Tickets are to be sold at $2 for main floor seats and $1 for balcony. The second game of the series will take place on Wednesday at the same time and the third game, if necessary, will be played on Friday.

The American team will be composed of eight Marine stars, who are Lieut. Wilde, Sargent, Bryant, Moore, Palmer, Pasko, Grow, Dingwall, and four civilians in Carson, Squires, Bernard, and Lawler.

The Chinese are made up of the Paramount and United Development teams. Paramount are more powerful than the U.D. five, having beaten the latter on three successive occasions in Chinese championships. The two teams will each furnish seven men, who are T. U. Loh, Z. L. Zung, Y. Z. Chen, Darwin Chow, Y. Y. Tsar, S. L. Jui, Y. L. Kia (Paramount), T. T. Li, Z. Y. Zee, Y. K. Sun, W. B. Sun, K. Y. Tsoh, K. Y. Kung, and S. Y. Chang.

M.C.C. Continues Good Form in S. Africa

Dismisses North-Eastern Transvaal for 161

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Pretoria, Dec. 11.

A display of courageous hitting by Len Brown, South African Test player, was the feature of the first day's play in the three-day match between the M.C.C. and North-Eastern Transvaal.

Brown contributed 75 in 84 minutes, scoring seven 4's and four 6's.

Despite his great innings, the side was all out for only 161, in reply to which the tourists had made 109 for two at the close of play.

Wilkinson, the Lancashire spin bowler, captured five wickets for 24 runs. He was extremely difficult to play, cleverly varying his flight and spin.

Goddard made a splendid start, taking three wickets for 12 runs. After that spell, however, he was severely punished by Brown, and his final analysis read three wickets for 49.

Hutton, the Yorkshire record-breaker, batted with his customary brilliance to score 66. He made his first 50 in 77 minutes. He scored four boundaries.—Reuter.

S.H.C. "A" Defeats "B" Team 5-0

Ragged Play Seen in 1st Division Match at Race Course Ground

The "A" team of the Shanghai Hockey Club proved too strong for the "B" eleven in a First Division encounter at the Race Course yesterday in which the "A" side won by five clear goals. Capt. Cole was absent otherwise the score would have been much higher.

Both sides were not in their usual form for the game was played raggedly. Both goalkeepers had very little to do, especially Pullen on the winning team. All the points were well earned. Not a single shot was within the keeper's reach. Blakelock and Cassels did a nice job at full-back. Their performance was chiefly responsible for holding the score down to five-naught.

Shellam tallied the opening goal in the 10th minute with a tricky shot taken from the left side of the goal post. Wood, the goalkeeper, was obstructed by a bunch of players and was not in position to follow the ball.

Play was confined mostly to the "B" side of the field. Pote-Hunt was the spearhead of attack, being ably assisted by Shellam. In a melee, Pote-Hunt scored the second goal. The keeper tried to stop the shot but was only partially successful as the ball bounced off his hand and rolled into the net. More pressure was applied by the winning team. Parsons and Kenyon, the two wingers, broke away several times but the opposing backs were too steady.

Scoring Raid

The leaders were three goals ahead tnree minutes after the interval when Pote-Hunt beat Wood with a short shot following a raid initiated by Parsons. In the 15th minute Woolhouse scored an easy point through the effort of Shellam, who carried the ball up and passed it to the scorer who was in a fine position unmarked.

Four goals down, the "B" team staged a rally in determined fashion. For no less than six minutes the ball was kept in the winners' areas. Three shots were directed against Pullen but they all went astray. Underwood had the worst luck as his drive hit the post and bounced back into the field.

About 15 minutes from the end, Shellam added a fifth point to the "A" team. He dribbled the ball past two defenders and flicked it past the goalkeeper. Towards the closing stages the losers still fought courageously in their attempt to break the ice, Maude making a few good openings but lacking the punch to give the final touch.

The teams were:—

S.H.C. "A":—J. Pullen, E. Beeching, H. A. Crickmer, C. B. Broadbent (capt.), D. S. Harley, B. K. Wallace, J. S. Kenyon, L. G. Shellam, C. Woolhouse, J. W. Pote-Hunt, R. J. Shellam.

S.H.C. "B":—T. H. Wood, J. H. Blakelock (capt.), H. K. Cassels, J. Larsen, P. W. Price, W. M. Macoustra, G. J. Read, J. C. Boldero, A. Maude, J. Robertson, L. Underwood. Umpire:—R. Babbington.

Three games in the Second Division and another three in the Third were played off during the past weekend. On Saturday the United "B" defeated the S.M. Police 7-0 while Area Details beat the Junior Athletic Club 5-2. Yesterday the Seaforth "B" won over the German "B" by the odd goal.

In the Third Division on Saturday the Sikh Police trounced the Hockey Club "C" 6-1 while yesterday both the Municipal Jail and Khalsa were victorious, the former beating the United "C" 2-0 and the latter defeating the German "C" 5-0.

British Soldier Wins Cross-Country Run

Beats Chinese Who Sets New Local Record

An interesting part of yesterday's cross-country run held by Chinese was the fact that it was won by a foreigner who merely went along for the exercise. Pte. Clements, had heard of the 5-mile race being held by seven Chinese clubs and decided to use it as a training run. To the general surprise, he romped home about 400 yards ahead of the leading Chinese runner, T. Z. Chen of the Hongkew Cross Country Club On top of that, third and fourth places were occupied by Drummer Boy Hudson of the East Surreys and J. J. Walsh who, like the winner, had gone along for a practice run.

The speed of the winning soldier is indicated by the fact that T. Z. Chen broke the local record, covering the 5-mile course in 29 minutes and 44 seconds. The run was won by the Hongkew Cross-Country Club "A" with the San Kao Club second. The first five Chinese were T. Z. Chen, C. K. Wong, J. S. Ching, J. F. Chang and S. H. Chen.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Pat's Girl; 2, Brilliant Bill.
Also ran:—Perfect Pearl, Lulla Dale, Paper Boy, Grumpy.
Short head.—Time, 26.84.
Win, $21.10. Forecast (2-4) Div. $167.70.
Place, 1st $15.70; 2nd $27.60.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Black Dragon; 2, High Brow.
Also ran:—Sandals, Kind Girl, Pokerlaw, Ah Liang.
1½ length.—Time, 31.04.
Win, $36.80. Forecast (4-6) Div. $101.30.
Place, 1st $20.40; 2nd $11.20.
Double Event 1/2 (2-4) Div. $74.30.

3—500 yd. flat.—1 D.H., Grand Sham and Bebben.
Also ran:—Gay Cavalier, Dad's Romance, L'Ousta No, Gold Cap.
Dead heat.—Time, 30.65.
Win, $7.50 and $11.60. Forecast (3-5 and 5-3) Div. $24.60 and $39.10.
Place, 1 D.H., $9.10 and 10.00.
Double Event 2/3 (4-3 and 4-5) Div. $21.00 and $39.30.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Teiresias; 2, Jenny Wren.
Also ran:—Nocturne, Inverspey, Bandit, Shenkoland II.
Short head.—Time, 30.24.
Win, $21.40. Forecast (6-5) Div. $165.60.
Place, 1st $14.80; 2nd $13.20.
Double Event 3/4 (3-6 and 5-6) Div. $15.70 and $23.90.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Rose; 2, Maid of Honour.
Also ran:—Wayside Petticorn, Lady's Man, Bindee Isunler, Careless Beauty.
½ length.—Time, 30.39.
Win, $23.70. Forecast (5-2) Div. $152.70.
Place, 1st $12.30; 2nd $17.60.
Double Event 4/5 (6-5) Div. $90.80.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Glen Artney; 2, D'Artagnan.
Also ran:—Philco, Talgai Junior, Pearlman, Belle O'The Ball.
Short head.—Time, 29.99.
Win, $36.80. Forecast (5-2) Div. $65.60.
Place, 1st $11.90; 2nd $7.80.
Double Event 5/6 (5-5) Div. $53.90.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Royal China; 2, Shadow.
Also ran:—Juliana, Outsider, Talisman, Young Talgai.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.06.
Win, $32.40. Forecast (5-4) Div. $122.90.
Place, 1st $14.20; 2nd $13.20.
Double Event 6/7 (5-5) Div. $70.60.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, China Pearl; 2, Madam's Hope.
Also ran:—Grey Meg, Le Butin, Gigolo, Wild Harmony.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.84.
Win, $11.70. Forecast (2-1) Div. $51.90.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $11.30.
Double Event 7/8 (5-2) Div. $37.20.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Flintship; 2, Theydon Bois.
Also ran:—Irish Lover, Our Delight, Rockmere, Aramis.
Short head.—Time, 29.86.
Win, $20.30. Forecast (2-1) Div. $69.70.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $12.70.
Double Event 8/9 (2-2) Div. $15.20.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Catch Me; 2, Judy.
Also ran:—Great Wall, Atalanta, Mars, Matador.
1 length.—Time, 29.77.
Win, $55.40. Forecast (5-2) Div. $109.10.
Place, 1st $21.10; 2nd $8.00.
Double Event 9/10 (2-5) Div. $56.10.

11—500 yd. flat.—1. Wanstead; 2, Gold Brick.
Also ran:—Maid of Morven, Dolphine, Luhai Lass, Careless Cissie.
4 lengths.—Time, 29.44.
Win, $24.00. Forecast (5-4) Div. $149.30.
Place, 1st $11.80; 2nd $17.90.
Double Event 10/11 (5-5) Div. $109.10.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Black Satin; 2, Fly Catcher.
Also ran:—Merry Widow, Careless Rapture, Chilly Eve, Lido.
4½ lengths.—Time, 30.56.
Win, $11.90. Forecast (2-4) Div. $45.10.
Place, 1st $7.40; 2nd $12.10.
Double Event 11/12 (5-2) Div. $18.50.

13—525 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Girl; 2, Careless Chap.
Also ran:—Loughton, Lavoudale, Black Silk, Brilliance.
4½ lengths.—Time, 30.63.
Win, $13.90. Forecast (4-3) Div. $61.60.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $11.90.
Double Event 12/13 (2-4) Div. $13.60.

14—600 yd. flat.—1, Merry Mike; 2, Master Zeb.
Also ran:—Rio Queen, Once More, Lady Dale, Chekiang.
1 length.—Time, 35.47.
Win, $32.50. Forecast (1-4) Div. $80.10.
Place, 1st $14.90; 2nd $7.30.
Double Event 13/14 (4-1) Div. $48.90.

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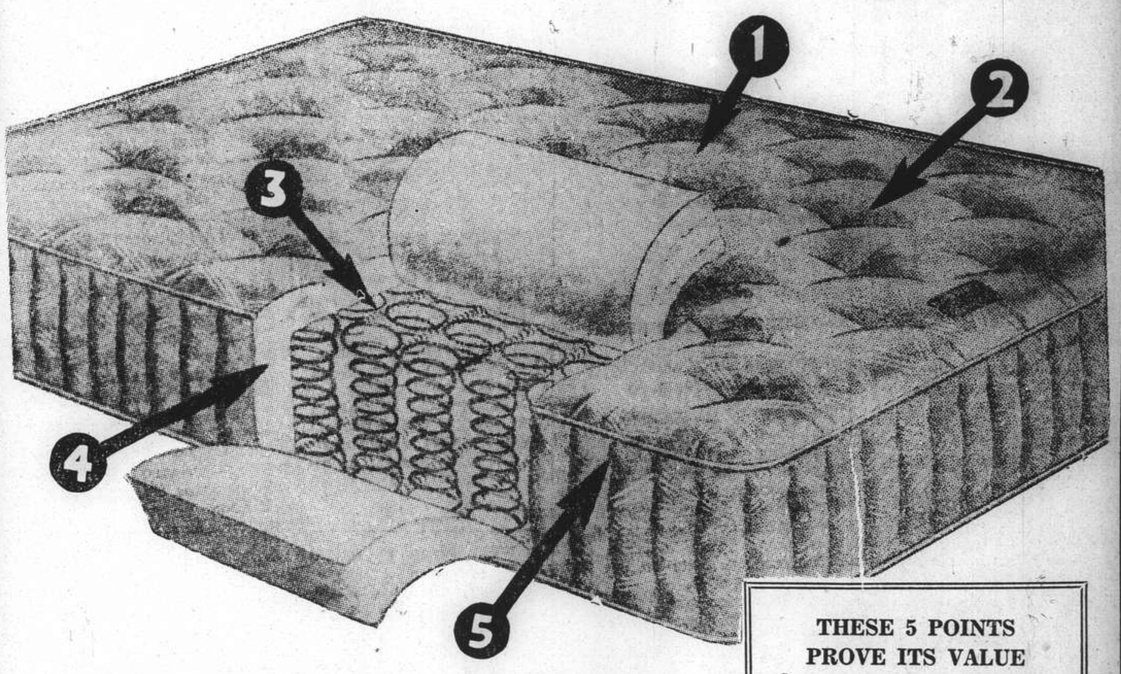

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Saints Defeat A.S.F. by One Goal in Skottowe Cup

Dogged Defence Keeps French Forwards in Check; Foyn and Petterson Score Winning Goals

THE football match at the Canidrome yesterday was practically devoid of good football, because of the spoiling efforts of both sides. S.F.X. passed into the second round of the Skottowe Cup competition by defeating the A.S.F. by the score of 2-1. The school team have their goalkeeper Kabbert and the two fullbacks to thank for their win, not forgetting Freddy Foyn and Petterson, the two scorers. The backs had Roboostoff and his partners "bottled up" for three parts of the game. In fact, the centre-forward did not get a shot at goal until the game was nearly over. Towards the end, after the A.S.F. had scored their goal, it looked as if they were going to make at least a draw of it, so effectively did they press, but too much wild kicking in front of goal spoilt their chances.

The referee caused a mild "panic" when he awarded a free-kick to A.S.F. blowing his whistle for half-time when the ball was in flight, travelling straight for the goal. Kabbert, on hearing the whistle, lowered his arms and made no attempt to stop the ball which entered the net. The goalkeeper could have got the ball quite easily, but the spectators "barracked" the referee, whose decision, however, was quite correct from a technical point of view.

The A.S.F. team seemed rather dejected over the decision, but they should not have, knowing that the shot was not at all difficult for Kabbert to stop had the whistle not sounded. A coincidence in the match was the fact that the school team scored both their goals with only ten effective men in the team, Greenberg arriving after the first goal had been scored, and Artchegoff being on the ground injured when Petterson netted the second point.

The teams were:—

A.S.F.:—Remond; Collet, Neuborg; Ward, Park, Jesu; Dongworth, Segalin, Roboostoff, Nicolieq, Bousset.

S.F.X.:—Kabbert; Schultz, Borodin; Artchegoff, Greenberg, Garwood; Kapustin, Foyn, McKellar, Petterson, Endaya.

A.S.F. Attack

There was very little wind, but S.F.X. winning the toss, decided to take what little advantage their was to be gained, A.S.F. were the first to attack, but a promising movement was spoilt by Roboostoff being pulled up for offside. Within five minutes of the start, the School team were one up. Petterson beat Park for the ball and placed a good pass in front of the backs. Foyn, standing just on-side dashed between the backs and fastened on to the ball, carrying it right to the penalty area before beating Remond with a good oblique shot, which kept on the ground all the way.

This was an opportunity accepted, for up to this period, A.S.F. had had the bigger portion of the game. Greenberg now took the field, having arrived late, and immediately made his presence felt, the School team becoming more an attacking force than they had been. A good forward movement by the S.F.X. ended with Kapustin bringing Remond to his knees with a terrific shot. The goalie dropped the ball, but it was eventually cleared by Collet, who was playing a very steady game for the French team.

The game became very scrappy both pairs of backs holding their respective opponents, but kicks at the ball which should have found their own side, were too often finding opponents. McKellar was injured and moved to outside right.

Petterson Scores

In an attack by the S.F.X. the ball was bobbing about in the goal area when Petterson put on the finishing touch by placing it past Remond to score the second goal for The School team. Play was very dull up to the interval, when the incident already referred to happened. Admitting that the referee was "cutting it fine" as regards time, the A.S.F. really had no cause for complaint at his decision, which was quite in order.

Play in the second half was absolutely devoid of entertainment, unless one was amused by the burly six-footer Park and the diminutive Endaya, in their duels for possession. In the last ten minutes A.S.F. began to wake up and after continual pressure, Dongworth beat Kabbert. This goal was the outcome of a foul by Garwood, the free kick being met well and truly by Dongworth, who made no mistake. This success spurred the A.S.F. to further efforts, and they got the ball into the net again only to be ruled offside. The game petered out with the School team glad to kick the ball out at every opportunity to save the game.

Lusitano's Speed Beats Police

Clever Ball Control Seen As Portuguese Come from Behind to Win 5-2

Shanghai football form had another setback yesterday afternoon on the Race Course when the Police were beaten by the Clube Lusitano in a fast and exciting first division game, by 5 goals to 2. Although the Police were by far the bigger and heavier team the speed and combined movements of the Lusitano eventually told and towards the end the Police were almost at a standstill.

Outstanding among the Clube players was Marcel at back who played safely and well and on many occasions cleared the ball from a dangerous position by heading it well down field. Behind him, in goal, was A. Rosario who was taking the place of Braga. Rosario played a good game throughout, and often saved the situation by jumping high for the ball and showing no fear of going down on the ground when necessary.

In the Police goal Peasgood played one of the best games this season by diving full length and jumping up for the ball. He was well supported by both Gibson and Turner who had a hard fight to keep the Lusitano forwards at bay and were so hard-pressed at times that they had to clear the ball over the touch line and even had, on one occasion, to put the ball over the goal line to get relief from the repeated attacks.

Police Advance

The Police won the toss and elected to play with the wind. The Clube players kept the ball low and contented themselves with short passes as compared with the Police efforts to recover lost ground by passing high and far. The Police soon took up the offensive and for the first thirty minutes had the better of the play.

Rosario in the goal was very capable and when he could not collect the ball turned it out of danger having a narrow escape on one occasion when a fast shot from Clarke tipped his fingers and rebounded off the post into play.

It was not until forty minutes had elapsed that the first score came when Ward slammed the ball into the net from a corner kick taken by Woodley. The Lusitano forwards kept the ball at their feet from the kick off and their forward movement resulted in a magnificent dash by L. Rosario who put in a hard shot which Peasgood only saved by turning the ball over the bar. At half time the score still stood in the Police favour at 1—0.

Second Half

Five minutes after the restart a passing movement brought off the equalizer. Collaco passed well to Victal who lost no time in putting the ball over to Remedios on the right wing. The latter made a short run forward, steadied himself and, from a difficult angle, put the ball into the far corner of the net.

Encouraged by their success the Lusitano kept up the attacks and gave Peasgood a very lively time. A few minutes later Remedios again scored from the midst of a scramble in front of the Police goal.

The Police soon retaliated when they made a combined rush and Greenberg headed a pass from the wing past Rosario to bring the score up to 2-all. The Clube were rapidly gaining the upper hand and forced the pace.

After thirty minutes' play Sousa, from a rough and tumble in the Police penalty area, raised the score to 3-2 for the Clube. It did not take Collaco long to get another point for the Lusitano side when he slammed in a shot that brought Peasgood down in a flying dive. The Police team were now almost at a standstill and appeared to be very tired and notable to follow up any slight advantage they got. They were repeatedly robbed of the ball by their smaller opponents who never lagged for a minute from start to finish. Sousa got the last goal of the match in the last five minutes when he put in a fast shot from about 25 yards out and thereafter the Police contented themselves with keeping the ball out of the danger area.

POLICE:—Peasgood, Gibson, Turner, Rimmer, Crook, Hurry, Woodley, Bader, Ward, Greenberg, Clarke.

LUSITANO:—A. Rosario, Gonsalves, Marcel, Silva, Victal, Collaco, I. Remedios, J. Rosario, L. Rosario, Sousa, C. Remedios.

Referee:—Mr. P. Drossel.

No Referee Appears

Shanghai referees slipped up badly yesterday afternoon when no referee turned up for the Reserve Division game between the Seaforths and the S.F.X. Luckily Mr. Hale happened to be on the Race Course and, although clad in ordinary clothes, he very kindly filled the gap. In the first division match between the Police and Clube Lusitano there was also a delay when only one of the official linesmen, Mr. Anderson, turned up and one of the spectators had to fill the vacant place.

Marines' Basketball

The Second Battalion finished the Inter-Battalion Basketball Series unbeaten when they defeated the First Battalion on Saturday evening at the Navy Y.M.C.A. by 43-33 in an exciting contest in which the losers staged a spirited rally in the second half.

SECOND DIVISION

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Moore, f.	3	1	1	7
Matujec, f.	2	1	0	5
Palmer, f.	4	1	0	9
Bracken, f.	1	0	0	2
Winchester, f.	0	0	0	0
Wilde, c.	1	1	1	3
Lewis, c.	1	0	1	2
Bryant, g.	3	3	3	9
Sargent, g.	3	0	0	6
	18	7	6	43

FIRST BATTALION

Hughes, f.	5	0	1	10
Grow, f.	3	0	4	6
Day, f.	1	1	1	3
Pasko, c.	2	2	3	6
Goush, g.	2	0	1	4
Flippo, g.	0	0	0	0
Aikman, g.	2	0	2	4
Erickson, g.	0	0	0	0
	15	3	12	33

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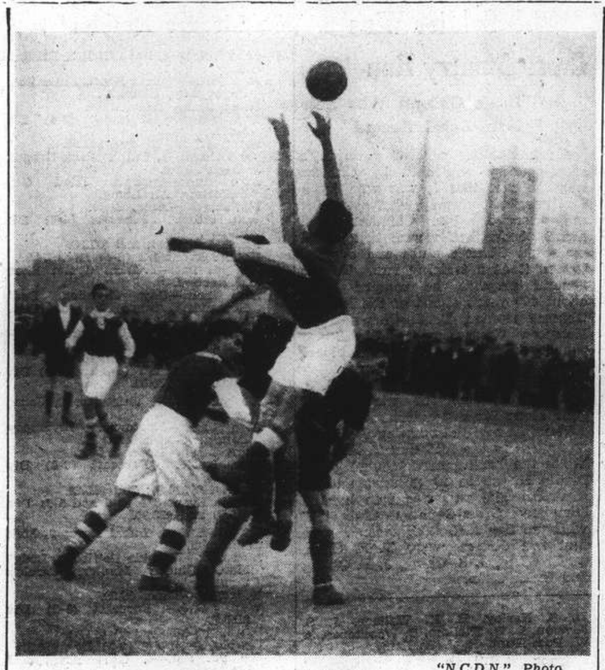

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Soccer Congestion

Action in yesterday's first division football match in which a grand rally by the East Surreys overcame the Recs. This congested group includes (from left to right) Madar, Burenin, Markitant, Hurst (East Surreys' goalie), and Harrison.

Paperhunt Won by E. Moller

Winner Fights Out Close Finish With Riggio; Gravemound Proves Decisive Factor

BY "THE CHASER"

THE Shanghai Paper Hunt Club held their third hunt yesterday morning and about forty riders gathered at the start and were sent off at eleven o'clock. Spectators did have long to wait before the hunt rounded a fence in the distance with L. Riggio leading by two lengths from E. B. Moller. They were both riding 'Z's and came home neck to neck but E. B. Moller was the luckier one and got round a gravemound which stood in the way by a shorter route and stole a march on Riggio to take the last jump about a length ahead and win. Dr. Chou riding his good hunter Walnut, also a 'Z', was third.

There was another new pink and a Challenge Cup qualification at the same time when W.H. Allman, who has been trying hard enough for a pink coat this season, filled the last place on the card with the only 'Y' in.

The card read as follows:

1. E. B. Moller on Highlight (Z)
2. L. Riggio on Orthello (Z)
3. Dr. Y. H. Chou on Walnut (Z)
4. Mrs. J. M. Finch an Nidd (Z)
5. R. Hager on Gold-Vogel (Z)
6. W. H. Allman on Blue Ridge II (Y).

New pink coat:—W. H. Allman.
Challenge Cup qualification:—Blue Ridge II.

Hunt's Course

The hunt started at the Rubicon Finish and led on to Six Tree line; check over Potter's Platform; paper was found towards Pinkerton's Line but via a new platform to Rubicon Road; along Rubicon Road to Westward Ho to Pons Water Jump; Waterfront; Bee Line; Warren Line; Pons Dry Cut to McLeod Road; Mara; Master's platform, Dallas' Grave to finish; Clear Water dry cut.

There were spills galore during the hunt but none was badly hurt and apart from a few torn jackets and dirty faces the riders came in intact. R. H. Robertson took a bender early in the hunt and lost his pony while the Master, Mr. H. M. Spence, went for a sprawl at Six Tree Line.

A. V. White was said to have been going great guns at Bee Line when he stopped to catch Miss Cissy Pollock's pony and ruined his chances while A. C. Yuan was well up at Waterfront when one of his girths broke and he had to dismount and re-saddle the pony before he could continue.

Rugby Battle of Roses To Lancashire

Northern Group Champions Win by 16-3

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 11.

Lancashire, champions of the Northern Group, scored a convincing victory over their rivals, Yorkshire, in a Rugby Union County Championship match yesterday at Bradford, triumphing by 16 points to three.

Other championship games resulted in Cheshire beating Northumberland by 15-3, Devon drawing with Cornwall at Torquay three points all, and Somerset beating Gloucestershire at Bridgwater by 10-3.

In an Irish International trial at Limerick, Munster succumbed to Leinster by 11 points to three.

Results of Club matches were:—

Blackheath 22, Leicester 8
Bristol 9, Bedford 18
Cardiff 16, London Welsh 0
Guy's Hospital 0, The Army 14
Moseley 8, Gloucester 8
Northampton 15, Bath 3
North Of Ireland 10, Oxford University 0
O.M.T. 0, Harlequins 3
Richmond 18, Newport 8
Rugby 15, Coventry 8
United Services 22, Rosslyn Park 9
Wasps 9, London Scottish 14
Watsonians 11, Cambridge University 6
Llanelly 14, Neath 5
Swansea 5, Pontypool 0.—Reuter.

Football Standings

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Seaforths	4	4	0	0	6
S.R.C.	6	4	2	0	8
Tung Hwa	5	3	2	0	6
Surreys	2	2	0	0	4
A.S.F.	3	2	1	0	4
S.F.X.	4	2	2	0	4
S.M.P.	5	2	3	0	4
Lusitano	6	2	4	0	4
Aurora	5	0	5	0	0

SECOND DIVISION

P.T.H.	5	5	0	0	10
British Navy	4	4	0	0	8
Russian Regt.	5	4	1	0	8
French Forces	4	2	1	1	5
J.R.C.	5	2	3	0	4
Area Details	5	1	3	1	3
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The TOWER NIGHT CLUB

Recs Lose to East Surreys

Remarkable Recovery Made by Soldiers After Being Behind and Looking Well Beaten

AT half time about a thousand soccer spectators were confident of an easy victory for the Recs, and it seemed just a matter of how many goals they would get, being already leading by 3-1; and in the bargain, the East Surreys looked for all the world like a well-beaten side. But the final result of 6-4 in the soldiers' favour partly tells its own story. Although having their centre-half injured, they managed to turn the tables on the clever Recs and inflict their second league defeat.

The Surreys' recovery was due in no small way to the sterling work of their dashing centre-forward, Baldock, who scored three of the goals and had a hand in two of the others. This player is going to prove himself a big factor to be contended with by opposing centrehalves and goalkeepers on this afternoon's showing. He was ably supported by Friday at outside-left and Walters at inside-left, the latter player being a tireless worker with a very useful shot, as demonstrated by the beautiful goal he scored from an awkward position.

The Recs faded badly after the interval, the only bright spot in their play being the goal scored by Aldeguer, which was a real beauty.

S.R.C.:—Altclass; Kushuerenko, Greenberg; Madar, Symons, Kew; Favacho, Madar, Burenin, Markitant, Aldeguer.

EAST SURREYS:—Hurst; Wheeler, Harrison; Padgett, Hale, Austen; Parr, McCarthy, Baldock, Walters, Friday.

Nasty Cross Wind

The game began in a nasty cross-wind which affected the play, passes going over the line, which normally would have been put to better use. The Surreys were the first to attack but their passing was deplorable, and the Recs defence had no difficulty in clearing. Even so, the Surreys were the first to "have a go", Parr sending in a shot which sailed over the bar.

The S.R.C. set up an attack and succeeded in forcing a corner, which however Hurst punched clear. The game was stopped by the referee for an "intrusion" by "Sausage," the Mascot of the Seaforth Highlanders, who was duly removed from the arena. It was all S.R.C. at this stage of the game, and it was only a matter of time for them to open their account. This was achieved by inside-right Madar, who headed in a beautiful centre from Aldeguer.

Hurst put in some good work by saving two point blank shots from forwards standing inside the goal area, but he was hopelessly beaten by a header by Markitant from a corner taken by Aldeguer. He advanced to gather the ball, but he was deceived by the flight, and should have saved easily had he stayed in his goal.

Surreys Scrappy

The Surreys were very scrappy at this period, but managing to get the ball in the Recs goalmouth, Baldock hit it into the net, making the score 2-1. This point was contested by the defending goalkeeper, who claimed that the ball had not crossed the line, but the referee allowed the score to stand. Half-time:—S.R.C. 3, Surreys 1.

On resuming, Hale moved to outside right on account of injury, Padgett taking the centre-half berth, in which he excelled, plying his forwards with good passes. Baldock and Friday were excellent in this half, and it was due to their good combination and opportunism that Baldock was able to score three good goals, while a defender also scored one for the Surreys making the score 5-3 in the Surreys' favour. The soldiers were a different team and were well together now.

Aldeguer, meeting a ball coming loosely from the right wing hit a good shot past Hurst, but the hard-working Walters, always on the spot, placed a good shot, taken on the turn into the net to make the final score of 6-4 in the soldiers' favour.

Local Soccer Results At a Glance

Local results of Cup and League matches played in Shanghai yesterday were:

SKOTTOWE CUP
A.S.F. 1, S.F.X. 2

FIRST DIVISION
S.R.C. 4, East Surreys 6
S.M.P. 2, Clube Lusitano 5

RESERVE DIVISION
Seaforths 9, S.F.X. 0

SECOND DIVISION
P.T.H. 9, J.A.C. 0

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French Rugger Triumph

British Services 1st Team Defeated Narrowly; Forwards Outwitted by Opposing Pack

INDULGING in a Hymn of Eight at the Race Course yesterday afternoon in the Invitation Rugby Series, the French Forces 1st XV forwards easily outwitted the British Services' first team's pack in all phases of the game, to gain a narrow victory by a dropped goal (four points) to an unconverted try (three points). Excellent shoving, fine following-up and first-class marking coupled with Stourbe's consistently good hooking and aggressive footrushes, had the Services all at sea even Wallis, who has appeared to such great advantage in previous games, did not show up as well as was expected, two and more Frenchman seeing to it that he was pulled down whenever in possession.

An excellent leader, Wallis appeared to make a tactical error in the second half by continually instructing his pack to "take" against a set of forwards who were immeasurably superior in all departments of the game. From the spectators' angle it seemed that the Services would have done much better had the ball been let out more often, although it is to be admitted that neither set of threes impressed with their handling.

Got, the French full-back, played a superb game, his handling, fielding, kicking, running and positioning being absolutely tip-top, and never for one moment during the course of a very hard fought game did he put a foot wrong. The length he managed to get on the ball in his kicks for touch were something prodigious and though his line was crossed once, he was in no way to blame.

Dr. Carrel, the burly leader of the French pack, also was outstanding, his breakaways and forceful tackling causing his opponents endless trouble.

For the Services, Lieut. Stevens performed most creditably, his hefty tackles averting disaster on several occasions, while Evans, the young Welsh wing-forward, was about the hardest and most constructive worker in a pack that was invarably being driven backwards.

FRENCH FORCES 1ST XV:—Got; Pellegry, Dr. Brouste, Richard, Sahonnet; Coutouly, Mal; Laffond, Stourbe, Groland, Le Doze, Paume, Meyer, Simon and Dr. Carrel.

BRITISH SERVICES 1st XV:—Lieut. Stevens; L/Tel. Kelley, Lieut. Poyntz, Mid. Finlay, Pte. Woods; A. B. Kay, Lieut. Kerrich; Signlman. Evans, Signlman. Hall, A. B. Roberts, Lieut. Wallis, A. B. Charles, Lieut. I. A. McLaglen, A. B. Perkins and Lieut. Crewe.

Frenchmen Forge Ahead

The first half saw a great deal of midfield play, loose rushes and individual attempts to get through predominating over smooth passing efforts. The French enjoyed territorial advantage and as the game wore on it was very noticeable that Stourbe secured the ball much more often than Wallis in set scrums and on the few occasions that the latter did get it back, the Forces invariably shoved the Services off the ball before it could come out cleanly.

Wallis was dangerous on two occasions in the first ten minutes when he broke away on long runs but Brouste pulled him down each time before any damage had been done. The attempts of the British side to open out the play was frustrated time after time by the vicious tackling of the Frenchmen, who were always up on their opponents like lightning.

On the other hand, the French threes indulged in several good movements, but poor passing and fumbling offset any advantage that might have been secured. Stevens, however, was responsible on no less than four occasions for saving almost certain tries, his cleverly timed smother-tackles, putting paid to the fast moving French wingers' efforts to get through.

From a penalty awarded ten yards inside the French half, Stevens attempted to drop a goal, but his kick was short and the ball was returned by Got with plenty of interest. At this period of the match Got was doing remarkably well, his kicking and fielding being accurate.

Shortly before the interval, the Forces just missed taking the lead by narrowly failing to convert a penalty for feet-up.

Long Solo Run

Upon the resumption Stevens again failed with a drop from 45 yards, following which Carrel made an excellent solo run of forty yards, brushing aside three opponents with the greatest of ease. From this period, the French attacked relentlessly for five minutes and after Carrel and Le Doze had both threatened to go over, a scrum took place on the five yard line, and with the French securing as usual, Coutouly slung out a well judged pass to Mal who, steadying himself for a fraction of a second, ripped in a neatly executed dropped goal from close in to put the Frenchman four up.

Immediately following the kick-off, the Services were awarded a penalty on the French 25 under the posts, but Kay's kick just passed under the horizontal.

Then after a period of continued French attacking, the Services footed the ball well up the field and from some scrappy play near the French line, it was taken over by three players, Evans adding the finishing touches by falling on it near the posts. Kay failed to add the extra points that would have given the British side the victory, his kicking hitting the near upright and rebounding.

Fighting much better in the closing minutes, the Services tried hard to get over again but the dogged French defence refused to give way and the match ended with the ball in mid-field.

Tung Wen Swamps British Forces

Second Team Trounced by 49-4 as Japanese Put on Bright Exhibition

Giving a most spectacular exhibition of orthodox rugby, Tung Wen College 1st XV did just as they pleased with the British Forces 2nd side at the Race Course yesterday afternoon in an Invitation Series game, and the hopelessly outclassed Service team must have felt very pleased when the final whistle sounded, the result, 49 points to 4, in favour of the Japanese being quite a fair indication of the play. The collegians who spent the afternoon in running up and down the field and encountering the most feeble of opposition, never had the slightest difficulty in scoring tries as they pleased.

They gave an excellent display of first-class handling, passing and straight running, and this, coupled with the bad defensive tactics of the British side, enabled them to go through the Service ranks like a knife through hot butter. Whenever the Japanese secured the ball, it was flashed back like lightning to the outsides who lost no time in making ground, their tremendous speed standing them in good stead. They shoved the Forces all over the field in the tight and the loose and never really encountered the formidable opposition that was certainly expected.

True, the Services' side was not thoroughly representative, injuries and the calls of duty having taken their toll, but there would definitely appear to have been something wrong with the selectors, for with the talent available among the British Forces here, it is quite certain that a second fifteen could be got together that would do better by far than the team that played in yesterday's débacle.

TUNG WEN COLLEGE:—Nagano; Baba, Tanda, Hara, Yoshimura; Akabori, Yasuda; Yamamoto, Ishida, Maeda, Kaite, Takase, Matsuura, Mori and Fukabori.

BRITISH SERVICES 2ND XV:—Pte. Rankin; Lieut. Fable, Pte. Faulkner, Pte. Ward, Pte. McPhee; L/Cpl. Hardiment, Captain Steele; A. B. Grainger, A. B. Dunlop, Pte. Rickmans, Marine Gibson, Cpl. Hurditch, Pte. Marshall, Pte. Sharpe and A. B. Smith.

Speedy Japanese

After play had been in progress two minutes, Hurditch was offside in his own 25 and with the Japanese unexpectedly cross-kicking, the Services were caught flat-footed and Maeda had an easy task in taking the ball over for the first try, which Hara converted. Even at this early stage of the proceedings it was apparent that the Japanese were going to have a day out, their passing movements being executed with the greatest of ease in perfect copy-book style. Their handling was the most accurate seen in Shanghai this year, balls being taken at every conceivable angle whilst at full speed, which naturally resulted in their opponents, half of whom appeared to have never seen a rugger ball in their lives before, being all tangled up and invariably in the wrong position.

Rarely out of the Services' half for the remainder of the game, the Japanese then went to work with a will, the frequency with which they crossed the British line becoming almost monotonous. The interval arrived with the score 26 to nil in the collegians' favour and the large crowd of spectators had visions of a cricket score being recorded and when "no-side" eventually did arrive, they were not disappointed, Tung Wen having tallied eleven tries, eight of which were successfully converted by their star kicker, Hara. In addition to these points, Hara went over for four tries, thus garnering 28 points of the total himself. His kicking from all angles was deadly and it is doubtful if he has a superior in Shanghai in this very important phase of the game. Other tries were recorded by Baba (two), Yoshimura (two), Akabori Fukabori, and Maeda.

Throughout the match the Japanese played a thoroughly clean and sporting game which delighted the large following on hand, and from all appearances it will take a more than useful aggregation to halt their winning sequence.

Hardiment's drop goal in the closing minutes of the second half was the only scoring effort made by the British Forces.

Technical Knockout By Montanez

New York, Dec. 9.

Fighting as an overweight lightweight, Pedro Montanez, leading contender for the 135-pound championship, scored a technical knockout over Vincenzo Hervino, lightweight flash from Stamford, Conn., in the second round of a planned eight-round bout, after punishing his foe severely in the initial canto tonight.

Montanez, champion of Puerto Rico, weighed 139 pounds and his foe 136. Montanez swarmed all over his rival from the opening gong and the referee was forced to halt the bout in the second round.—United Press.

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Burenin Takes Charge

Against the background of the Recs' Clubhouse, the S.R.C. lost to the East Surreys in a first division football match yesterday afternoon. Picture shows Burenin with the ball.

Rugby League Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 11.

The following are the results of Rugby League matches played yesterday:

Bradford N. 11, Warrington 3
Broughton R. 18, Keighley 10
Castleford 16, Wakefield T. 5
Dewsbury 4, Hunslet 12
Huddersfield 31, Hull K.R. 12
Hull 19, Barrow 6
Leeds 16, Featherstone R. 7
Liverpool S. 10, St. Helens 12
Rochdale H. 5, Salford 8
St. Helens Recs 26, Bramley 0
Swinton 3, Halifax 3
Widnes 6, Oldham 5
Wigan 25, Leigh 4
York 10, Batley 0.—Reuter.

Commandant's Cup Won By Sgt. Kuhn

Remarkable Marksmanship Displayed by Winner

The Corps Sergeants Mess, S.V.C., held a most successful shoot yesterday afternoon when the cup presented by the Commandant, Col. J. W. Hornby, was under competition.

Despite bad visibility, some excellent scores were made, notably that of Sgt. Kuhn who scored 116 out of a possible 120 and incidentally created a range record by obtaining a possible of ten bulls at rapid firing.

Capt. L. A. Whittaker presented the cup, together with a replica to Sgt. Kuhn and congratulated him on his commendable score.

Detailed scores were:

Sgt. Kuhn	116	Sgt. Silva	87
Sgt. Joseph	112	B.S.M. Hatton	87
Sgt. Palmer	109	Sgt. Spunt	86
Sgt. Stone	107	Sgt. Green	86
Sgt. England	103	C.S.M. Ferras	84
Sgt. Langley	103	Sgt. McDonald	84
C.S.M. Pringle	103	C.S.M. Dearn	84
Sgt. Schetinin	98	Sgt. Kalatilin	83
R.S.M. Feltz	94	Sgt. Knipper	79
Sgt. Shotter	94	Sgt. Diniz	78
Sgt. Browne	92	B.Q.M.S. Kemp	77
Sgt. Howe	91	Sgt. Hill	68
Sgt. Marques	90	Sgt. Villaflor	66
Sgt. Barry	89	Sgt. Marmorat	68
C.S.M. Forrest	87	C.Q.M.S. Kokorin	46

South Africa Prepares For Tests

Invitations Issued for Trial Match

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Johannesburg, Dec. 11.

In preparation for the forthcoming series of Tests against England, the South African Cricket Board has invited W. W. Wade, of Natal, R. A. M. Williams, of Natal, P. G. Van Der Byl, of Western Province, and R. Evans, of Border, to attend, the trial match here between December 16 and 19.

Wade and Van der Byl are rising young batsmen, Williams is a wicket-keeper, and Evans is a bowler.

With the date of the first Test, December 24, rapidly approaching, cricket enthusiasts in South Africa now spend most of their time discussing the Union's chances of keeping the "rubber," which has not been won by England since F. T. Mann's team visited South Africa in 1922-23.

It is generally considered in South Africa that the M.C.C. has sent out its strongest side for 50 years. For the first time, England will be represented by the full strength of its home eleven, with W. R. Hammond leading a model team—the sort of side that the student of cricket would pick from the formula of the text book.

It is expected that the home players will reply mostly on spin bowling to foil the M.C.C. batting stars. Louis Duffus, a leading South African critic, says that one reason why South Africa may rely on spin bowlers is the responsiveness of the wickets.—Reuter.

Club "B" Rugger Team Subdued by Weight of Police-Services

Arvin Thomas Leads Second Half Rally Which Cuts Down Early Margin; Reynolds, Crow Shine

Using their superior weight to offset their opponents' speed and better handling, a combined Police and British Services XV defeated the Club "B" team at the Race Course yesterday afternoon by twelve points to nine in a most enjoyable and interesting game.

The first half was in favour of the combined side, twelve points being secured without reply, but after the interval the Club came back with a will and mostly due to the efforts of the stand-off, Arvin Thomas, they went over for three unconverted tries.

COMBINED POLICE/SERVICES XV:—Pte. Walmesley; J. Cockburn, Pte. Bland, A. Popoff, L. Duffy; Pte. Crow, L/Cpl. Waud; Sgt. Butterfield, G. H. Reynolds, T. Dearn, J. Buxton, Corp. Veasey, F. Kinlock, T. Rance, U. H. Richards.

CLUB "B" XV:—A. R. Richards; P. E. Young, W. Chadwick, G. E. Bennett, K. Okimoto; A. Thomas, R. Dickinson; R. J. Sheppard, Pte. Cookson, L. A. Komaroff, F. W. Poate, A. E. Kyte, E. G. Davis, J. W. Chapman, W. B. Hetherington.

Quick First Try

The combined side went to work from the commencement and with Cockburn making a good, longish run to outdistance the defence, the first try was quickly recorded. Later Crow dropped an excellent snap goal, while prior to "lemon-time" Bland went over for another try, neither of which were converted.

Twelve points behind, the Club found their opponents taking matters rather easily in the second period, and not slow to take advantage of this defeat, Thomas paved the way for three tries, he himself securing two and opening a gap for Okimoto to go through for the third. None was converted. The closing minutes saw both sides playing hard to add to their scores, but their attempts came to nil.

Thomas and Bennett were the pick for the Club, with Dearn, Reynolds and Crow doing well for the combined fifteen.

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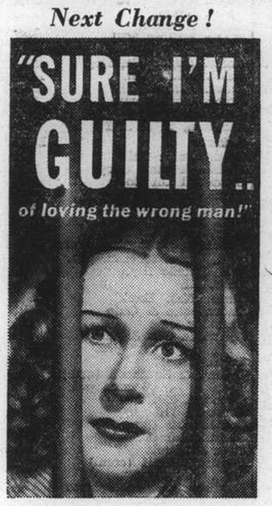

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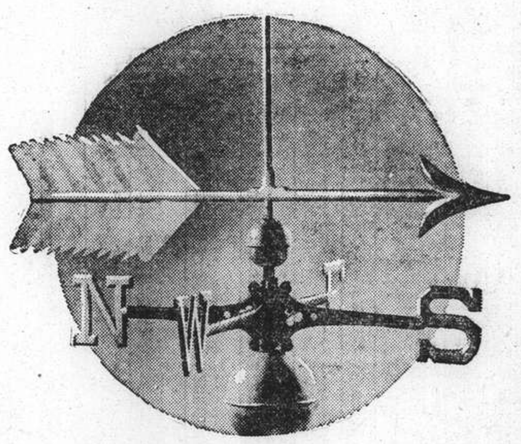

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Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
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Call Money		0½%

New York: closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Dec. 10

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 23/32
New York	287½	2 mths	
Shanghai	48¼	,, (sellers)	1/5 21/32
Hongkong	86¼ N	,, (buyers)	1/5 51/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	467.25	Shanghai	8½d. N.
Paris	177.43	Bombay	1/5 15/16
Berlin	11.64½	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.59	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	27.75½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	,, (buying)	unq.
Milan	88.70	C'slovakia	136.43S.
Berne	20.67	S—sellers.	N—nom.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on;

Berlin	40.09	Japan	27.27
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.15
Holland	54.37	C'Slovakia	3.42⅜
Paris	2.63⅜	Austria	Unq.
Brussels	16.83	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.61	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.09	Greece	0.85¾
Norway	23.50	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.88	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.150	Poland	18.89
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.67½
,, Demand	4.67 7/16
,, Bankers' 60 days bills	4.66 11/16
,, Commercial 60 days bills	4.66 11/16
Buenos Aires Paper	29.00
Buenos Aires Paper, market rates	22.68
Montreal on London	4.71 7/16

—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 10.

Favourable Liverpool advices, covering and commission house buying influenced cotton prices at the opening today, which later further strengthened on local, Bombay and foreign buying. Finally, the market closed firm, with quotations ranging from 6 to 12 points up.

The rubber market ruled steady but relatively idle, owing to the lack of incentives and support. Prices were narrow, and trading on the whole was somewhat uninteresting. At the last call-over, gains of 2 to 6 points were recorded.

Prices in the Chicago Wheat Pit were early depressed by lower cables and liquidation. Later, unfavourable weather reports, a poor milling demand and an easier corn market were additional depressing factors. At the final bell, quotations were ¼ of a cent down.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Jan.	8.29-29	+11	Mar.	16.06-10	+04
Mar.	8.23-24	+11		B/A	
May	8.06-06	+12	May	16.05-12	+02
July	7.76-76	+06		B/A	
Oct.	7.44-46	+11	July	16.10-10	+06
Jan.	16.07 N	+05			

New York Sugar No. 4			Winnipeg Wheat		
Mar.	1.10-10½ B/A	+½	May	63¾-63¾	+⅜
May	1.11½-12½ B/A	unc	July	64⅜-64⅜	+⅜

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	67-67⅛	—¼	May	52⅞-53	—¼
July	66⅝-66¾	—¼	July	53⅝-53½	—¼

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

The New York Silk market remained closed today (Saturday).—Reuter.

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 10.

British commodity markets ruled quiet and featureless today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 +1/16; sellers 8 1/16 +1/16; January delivery, buyers 8 unch; sellers 8⅛ +1/16;
London Sugar (Buyers): March 5/11¾ unch; May 6/- unch; August 6/0½ unch.
Liverpool Wheat: December 4/9½ —½; March 4/8⅝ —½; May 4/8⅞ —⅝.
Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.65 +4; Mar. 4.65 +4; May 4.60 +3; July 4.54 unch. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Jan. 7.19 —3; Mar. 7.13 —3; May 7.09 —3.
London Metals: closed.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Dec. 10.

The downward trend of share prices, which had been evident all through the week, continued today although the actual turnover remained very small. Bank customers continued to show caution while operators reduced their holdings as they usually do over the weekend. In addition the final regulations about the liquidation of Jewish securities are expected on Monday so as to enable the Jews to effect payment of the first instalment of the 1,000,000,000 Mark fine, due on December 15.

The continued weakness of the fixed interest securities market, above all of golf mortgage bonds and communal bonds, had a depressing effect on the market. Nearly half of all leading stocks remained unquoted today. Price declines were on the whole however rather small. In the fixed interest securities market almost sections of the market were characterized by heavy offers with few takers so that prices declined, especially those of gold mortgage bonds which for years past have stood almost invariably at par and which today declined ½ to one point so that the majority of them now stand at 99½ or lower.

Call money stood at 2⅞ to 3⅛, the rise being due to the demand for making tax payments today.—Trans-Ocean.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, Dec. 10.

After a stout resistance to the early American decline, prices in the Bombay cotton market during the past week fell away on long liquidation and option dealers selling, following the adverse turn in the European situation. After this, however, some local support appeared.

The spot market was quieter, with demand both for export and domestic consumption falling-off, due in some measure to reports that the United States Government is considering subsidising exports.

Business to Japan was small, while the turnover to Lancashire and the Continent was negligible. Local mills were covering their immediate requirements, in view of the obscure political outlook.

Weather and crop news were satisfactory.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Rates

Berlin, Dec. 11.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.085, Paris —.—, Amsterdam 73.77, London 11.65.

Paris quoted sterling at 177.36 to 177.41 and the U.S. dollar at 37.97 to 37.99.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value excep where indicated)	Par	Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr Average 1926-30	1934	1936	1937	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	..	0.10†	Irregular	13	—	nil	0.50	0.62	1
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	..	—	—	21	—	0.99	2.13	2.10	nil
Allis Chalmers	..	1.50†	Irregular	32	—	D0.51	2.27	4.42	4
American can	25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.80	6.08	4
Am. and Foreign Power	..	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D 9.45	D 8.77	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum. Pref		—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.84	7.11	nil
Am. Locomotive	..	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 1.71	4.75	nil
Am. Radiator	..	0.30†	Omitted	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.68	—
Am. Rolling Mill	..	0.40†	Omitted	33	2.46	0.50	2.25	2.55	—
American Smelting	..	3.25†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	6.85	6.54	6
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	5.96	9.89	9.76	6
Am. Tob. "B"	25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	3.71	5.04	6
Am. Waterworks	..	—	—	35	2.80	1.03	1.52	1.14	nil
Anaconda Copper	50	0.75†	Omitted	55	4.97	0.22	1.83	3.62	—
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	100	—	—	260	19.16	0.32	1.56	0.60	—
Auburn Automobiles		—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D 6.67	D20.07	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	0.85	D 1.20	nil
Barber Asphalt	(10)	0.75†	Irregular	32	—	D 0.77	1.14	1.91	4
Barnsdall Oil	5	1	Feb. 1	8	—	D 0.47	1.01	0.85	6
Bethlehem Steel	..	2.50†	Irregular	119	7.06	D 1.87	2.09	7.63	3
Boeing Airplane	5	0.40†	Irregular	6	—	D 0.43	0.32	0.45	1
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.		—	—	79	6.78	7.40	0.30	4.09	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	0.04	0.30	nil
Case, J. I.	100	5†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	12.36	13.98	6
Chase Nat. Bank	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.02	2.24	2.03	5
Chesapeake & Ohio	25	3†	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	5.72	4.43	9
Chrysler	5	2†	Irregular	28	4.69	2.19	14.25	11.66	3
Columbia Gas and Electric		0.25†	Omitted	16	2.08	0.24	0.53	0.57	—
Commercial Solvents	..	0.30†	Omitted	6	1.20	0.89	0.85	0.60	—
Commonwealth & Southern		—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.18	nil
Consolidated Edison	..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.33	2.17	7
Consolidated Oil	..	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	1.18	1.48	10
Continental Oil	..	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.78	2.97	4
Corn Products	25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	3.86	2.52	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	..	2	Mar. 15	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.49	10
Douglas Aircraft	.	3	Irregular	12	1.50	0.08	1.74	1.90	4
Dupont de Nemours	10	3.75†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	7.54	7.27	3
Eagle Picher Lead	10	0.10†	Irregular	13	—	D 0.21	0.74	0.40	2
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.17	0.42	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref		6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.42	7.31	10
Flintkote	..	0.25†	Omitted	13	—	0.80	1.75	1.50	—
General Electric	..	1.70†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	2.21	4
General Motors	10	1.50†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.38	3
General Railway Signal	..	0.50†	Omitted	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.17	1.58	—
Glidden	..	0.50†	Omitted	22	—	1.68	3.29	2.62	—
Goodrich Rubber	.	—	—	23	2.09	0.41	4.03	D 2.25	nil
Goodyear Tire and Rubber		0.75†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	3.90	1.95	2
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.		2	Irregular	157	9.47	D 0.43	3.99	4.04	8
Greyhound	..	1.30†	Jan. 1	7	D0.16	0.58	1.50	1.59	7
Hecker Products	..	0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.71	0.89	6
Int. Nickel	..	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	3.31	4
Int. Tel. and Tel	..	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.63	1.60	nil
Kennecott	..	1.75*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.36	4.60	4
Loew's Inc.	..	3.00	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	6.73	8.47	5
Montgomery Ward	..	1.50†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	3.63	3.41	3
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	2.10	2.00	4
Nat. Dairy Products	..	1	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	2.01	1.53	8
National Distillers	..	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.81	3.86	7
Nat. Power and Light	..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.99	1.36	9
New York Central	..	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	0.99	nil
North American Co.	..	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.74	1.95	6
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.55	2.71	7
Pacific Lighting	..	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	3.88	4.10	7*
Packard Motors	..	—	—	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.20	—
Paramount Pictures	1	—	—	15	—	—	1.18	1.96	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	0.50†	Irregular	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.07	3
Phillips Petroleum	..	2*	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	4.02	5.42	5*
Public Service of N.J.	..	2.30†	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.61	8
Pure Oil	..	0.25	Irregular	21	1.77	D 0.97	1.63	2.15	2
Radio Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	0.21	0.41	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	..	3†	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.93	2.82	7
Schenley	5	1.25†	Omitted	26	—	6.64	7.05	5.04	—
Sears Roebuck	..	5.50†	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	5.60	5.58	7
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.80†	M. S 15	20	—	0.76	1.38	1.82	6
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	3.84	0.20	nil
Standard Brands	..	0.625	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.05	1.11	0.71	9
Standard Gas & Electric	.	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 0.99	D 1.33	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	1.50†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	3.73	5.64	3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	..	2	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	2.56	3.02	6
Union Carbide & Carbon	.	2.40†	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	4.14	4.81	3
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	8.20	6.15	7
United Aircraft	5	1†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.76	1.52	3
United Airlines	5	—	—	8	—	D 2.19	0.26	D 0.52	nil
United Corp.	..	—	—	7	0.55	0.17	0.19	0.22	nil
United Gas Improvement	.	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.09	9
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	..	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	D 0.20	D 1.17	nil
U.S. Rubber	10	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	3.31	2.21	nil
U.S. Steel	..	—	—	140	12.90	D 5.39	2.91	8.01	nil
Vanadium	..	1†	Irregular	26	4.59	D 2.29	0.40	2.22	4
Warner Bros. Pictures	5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.75	1.48	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	50	4.50†	Feb. 28	67	7.22	D 0.04	5.67	7.53	4

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est. †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 10.

Despite the continued unsettlement in European and the week-end holiday, operators entered the market influenced by good business news, together with optimistic reports from the automobile and steel industries. In all, sentiment was cheerful and prices closed well above the previous final levels, with the turnover amounting to 410,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	148.49	147.21	148.31	+0.92
20 Rails	29.15	28.81	29.10	+0.25
15 Utilit.	21.45	21.20	21.34	+0.13
40 Bonds	—	—	88.79	Unch.
11 Commod.	—	—	47.54	—0.06

	Dec. 9	10
Adamas Express	10⅜	10¼
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	24	24¼
Allis Chalmers	45¾	45¾
Amerada Corp.	68¾	B68½
Amer. Can	93⅝	95
Amer. & For. Power	3	3
,, ,, $7 pfd.	B16	16
Amer. Locomotive	24¼	25
Amer. Metal	37⅝	38¼
Amer. Radiator	15¾	16⅛
Amer. Rolling Mill	19¾	20
Amer. Smelting	49⅝	50¼
Amer. Sugar Refining	21¾	21⅛
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	148½	148½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	86½	86
Amer. Waterworks	11⅝	11⅞
Anaconda Copper	33	33¼
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	36⅛	36⅜
Auburn	B3⅝	B3½
Baltimore & Ohio	6⅛	6⅜
Barber Asphalt Corp.	18½	18⅝
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17½	17⅝
Bethlehem Steel	70½	71½
Boeing Airplane Co.	30½	31
Borg Warner	30½	30½
Briggs Mfg. Co.	28¾	28⅝
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12⅜	12½
,, ,, $6 cum. pfd.	40½	40¼
Can. Pacific Rly.	5½	5½
Case, J.I.	86⅛	B86
Chase Nat. Bank	B29¼	B29¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	33⅛	33
Chrysler	78⅜	79
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅜	6½
,, ,, "A" pfd.	B77	77
Coml. Credit	57¼	57
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1½
,, ,, $6 cum. pfd.	45	45
Consolid. Edison	28¼	28⅝
Consolid. Oil	8⅜	8⅝
Continental Can	38	33½
Continental Oil	28¼	28¾
Corn Products	62½	62⅛
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6½	6⅝
,, ,, "A"	25½	25⅝
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19⅜	19⅞
Douglas Aircraft	70	71⅝
Du Pont de Nemours	144¾	145½
Eagle Picher Lead	12⅜	12⅜
Elec. Bond & Sh.	9⅜	9⅜
,, ,, $5 pfd.	55½	B55
,, ,, $6 pfd.	60¼	61
Elec. Power & Lt. 7% pfd.	35¼	36¼
Flintkote	26	23¾
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	52¾	54⅜
Gen. Electric	40½	41
Gen. Motors	47⅛	47⅞
Gen. Rly. Signal	20⅞	B21
Glidden Co.	23	23⅝
Goodich (B.F.)	22	22⅜
,, ,, $5 pfd.	64⅜	64
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	33	34⅛
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14⅝	14⅝
Great Nthrn. Rly. pfd.	24	24⅝
Great Western Sugar	25½	25¾
Greyhound Corp.	19⅞	20
Hecker Products	10⅛	10¼
Homestake Min.	60⅜	60½
Int. Nickel	52½	53¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. (For. Is)	8⅞	9
Johns Manville	101	101
Kennecott	41⅞	42⅜
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	52	51¾
Lockheed Aircraft	29⅜	29½
Loew's Inc.	58	58½
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B13	B13
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	31¼	21⅞
McKesson & Rob. $3	10¼-11 B/A	9½-10½ B/A
Monsanto Chemical	104¾	104¼
Montgomery Ward	49¾	50¾
Nat. Coty Bank	B22	B22½
Nat. Dairy Products	12¼	12½
Nat. Distillers	27⅛	27
Nat. Gypsum	14½	14½
Nat. Letd	26⅝	27¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	7	7¼
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.	15	13⅞
New York Central	17⅛	17½
North Amer. Aviation	16¼	16⅝
North American	20½	21½
Northern Pacific	10½	10½
Pacific Gas & Electric	28⅜	28⅛
Pacific Lighting	40½	40½
Packard Motors	4¼	4¼
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11½	12⅛
Pennsylvania R.R.	19⅜	19⅞
Phelps Dodge	41½	42
Phillips Petroleum	40⅝	40⅝
Public Serv. of N.J.	29⅝	29¾
Pure Oil	10⅛	10⅛
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7⅜	7¼
Republic Steel Co.	21⅞	22⅛
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	43½	44
Schenley	17⅜	17⅞
Schenley 5½% pfd.	Unq.	75¾
Sears Roebuck	72¾	73¼
Shell Union Oil	13¼	13⅜
Socony-Vacuum	13¼	Unq.
Sthrn. Pacific	17	17⅜
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	28⅛	29⅛
Stand. Brands	6½	6½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3⅜	3
Stand. Oil of N.J.	50⅛	50¼
Stone & Webster	13⅛	13¼
Swift International	27½	27⅜
Technicolor	20	20
Texas Corp.	43	43¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31	31¼
Transamerica (new)	6¼	6⅝
Tw. Century Fox Film	25	25¼
,, ,, pfd.	34⅛	34
Un. Carbide & Carbon	86⅛	86¾
Un. Pacific	88½	88½
Un. Aircraft (new)	38¼	38⅜
Un. Air Lines Trans.	11⅞	11⅞
Un. Corp.	2⅞	2⅞
,, ,, $3 pfd.	35	35¾
Un. Gas Corp.	2⅝	2⅝
Un. Gas Improvement	10⅞	10⅞
U. S. Rubber	48⅛	48¾
,, ,, 8% pfd.	100⅜	101½
U. S. Steel (no par)	61¾	62¼
Vanadium	24	24½
Warner Bros. Picts.	5¾	6
Westinghouse Elec.	113¾	114
Woodward Iron	Unq	Unq
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	52	51
Brazil	9	9¼
Baltimore & Ohio R.R. 5s	16⅝	17
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	72	71¼
Erie R.R. 5s 1967	11⅝	12⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	99⅞	100
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	69⅛	69¼
New England Gas & Elec.	55	55
Peru 6s 1961	8¾	8¾
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	49¼	49¾
Stand. Gas & Elec. 6s 1951	58½	58½

A—Asked. B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

A slightly better undertone developed on the Stock Exchange today. However, demand was not aggressive, while selling lightened in volume. Indications that the rate of operations would hold at near the present levels aided steels. F. W. Dodge reported building figures for November east of the Rockies at 52 per cent. above the corresponding period of 1937. Department store sales have approached the 1937 level and there are expectations that automobile production will hold well. However, continued uneasiness over the European situation was evident.

London Money Market

London, Dec. 10.

The London money market has experienced rather variable conditions.

Some borrowers obtained overnight loans at ⅝ per cent., but others paid up to ⅞ per cent.

Operators, however, were mainly concerned with financing commitments over the year-end, which promises to be a very stringent period: already 1½ per cent. has been paid for accommodation into the New Year.

Discount brokers, besides finding the Treasury Bill rate more favourable, received a better supply.—Reuter.

Automobile Production in U.S.A. And Canada

New York, Dec. 9.

Production of cars and trucks in the United States and Canada during the week ended December 9 reached the highest level recorded so far this year, according to Ward's estimate, made public today.

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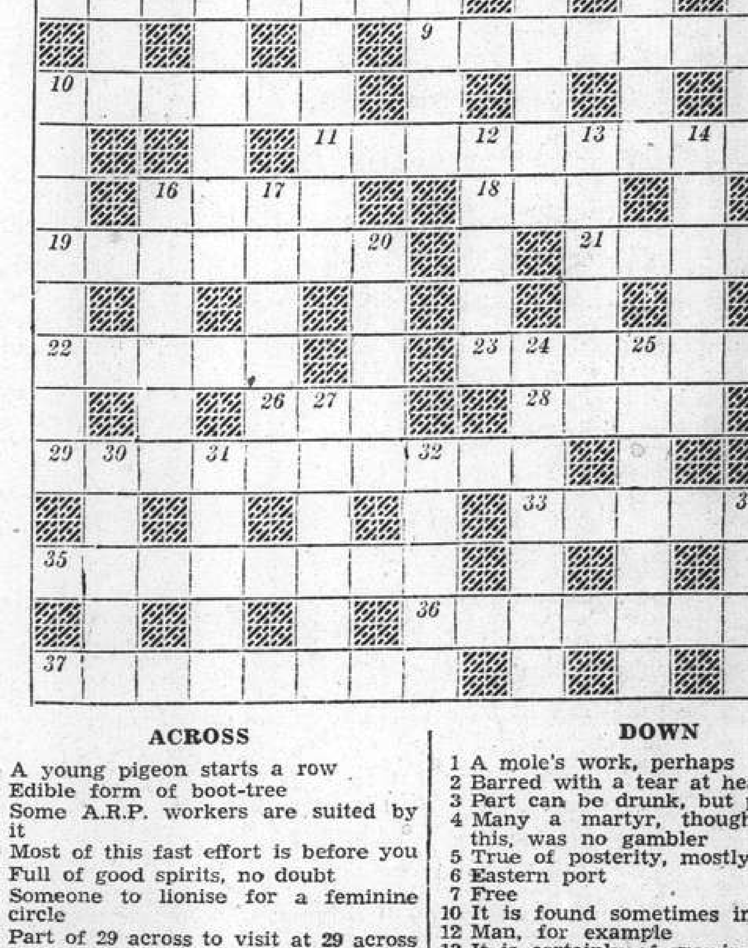

ACROSS

4 A young pigeon starts a row
8 Edible form of boot-tree
9 Some A.R.P. workers are suited by it
10 Most of this fast effort is before you
11 Full of good spirits, no doubt
16 Someone to lionise for a feminine circle
18 Part of 29 across to visit at 29 across
19 Furniture decoration includes a noise
21 Photos taken out of this are disappointing
22 Den this to 26 across makes it heavy
23 To call it a ball game would be rather stretching matters!
26 Grassland
28 One can't say one can't turn it for nuts
29 May be one for some and seven or eight for others
33 A craftsman
35 The kind of worker who might be much more busy
36 Flower
37 If your opponent has them you should certainly give him socks! (two words)

DOWN

1 A mole's work, perhaps
2 Barred with a tear at heart
3 Part can be drunk, but part is all
4 Many a martyr, though bound to this, was no gambler
5 True of posterity, mostly
6 Eastern port
7 Free
10 It is found sometimes in a frog
12 Man, for example
13 It is certainly of growing interest to parents
14 A signal letter starts an alarm
15 Does he draw his pay from sheer force of habit?
16 An order to stiffen things up
17 There's no need to pick holes in this problem
20 Coin from slang
24 Medically sterile
25 A sweet companion to many fruity partners
27 A peeress's hesitating claim to her fur mantle?
30 One of the U.S.A.
31 Not the end of 22 across, but not ignored
32 Foolish
34 Amundsen at the South Pole simply could not face it

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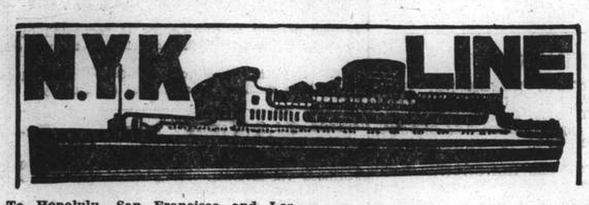

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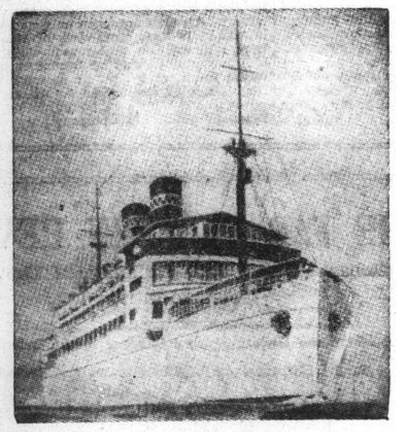

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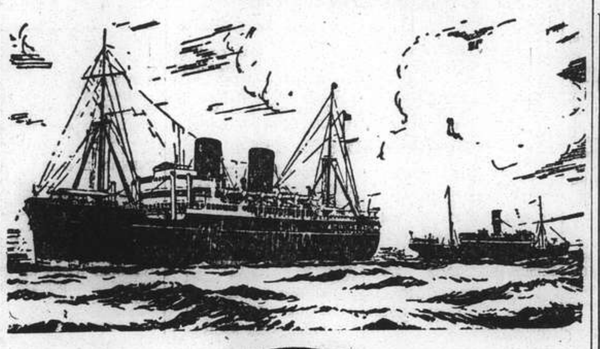

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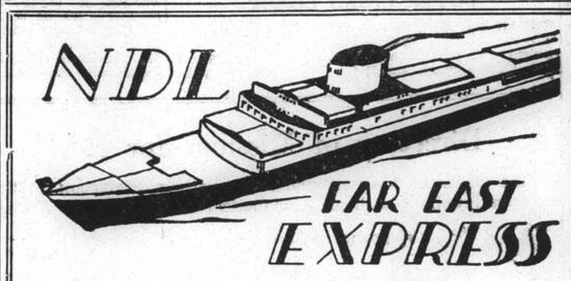

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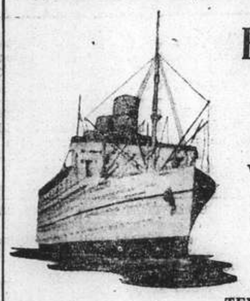

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Mar. Joffre	Hongkong	M.M.
Alice Moller	Hongkong	Mollers
Minho	Wenchow	Inter. Nav.
Chialing M.	Tsungming	N.K.K.
Kulmerland	Japan	H.-A.L.
Daviken	Tientsin	Melchers
E. of Canada	Hongkong	C.P.R.
Ave-Maria	Tungchow	Tung Lee
Dollar	River Ports	Parsons

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Hanna	Ger.	G.F.E.
M. Francisca	Port.	Maria S.N.
Jenny Moller	Br.	K.M.A.
Sydland	Swe.	Wallem
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
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C. of Newcastle	Fr.	Lacey & C.
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Adm. Jellicoe	Br.	H.Y.
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Ano Vathy	—	Buoys 17a-18
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Fumi M.	Jap.	H.S.W.
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Hsin Yangtsze	Br.	Y.P.D.
Hukuken M.	Jap.	Y.D.W.
Husan M.	Jap.	W.S.W.
Jessie Moller	Br.	Buoys 30-30a
Kaysieg	—	I.D.W.
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Kausin	—	I.D.W.
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Norah Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Norse Trader	Pan.	C.N.C.B. 1-2
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Osumi M.	Jap.	Buoys 28-29
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Pluto	Ital.	M.B.K.U.W.
Pukiang	Br.	A.P.C.L.W.
Post	—	H.Y.
Ragusa	—	P.P.
Rena	Nor.	Pontoon 2
Ready Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Shinai	Br.	Mc.W.
Shukwang	Br.	A.P.C.L.W.
Siangnan	Br.	H.Y.
Smokylight	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Soohang	Br.	H.Y.
Solviken	Nor.	C.N.C.B. 1-2
Store Nordiske	Dan.	Buoys 19-20
Suiting	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Sungshan M.	Jap.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Tazima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Tatung	Br.	C.N.C.W.
Tsokwang	Br.	—
Utsire	Nor.	P.W.E.
Vilareal	Port.	Buoys 17a-18
Wusueh	Br.	C.N.C.W.
Wuhu	Br.	C.N.W.P.
Wukiang	Br.	A.P.C.L.W.
Yatshing	Br.	Buoys 25-26

Vessels Arriving

All vessels are listed under their original port of call. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited on her voyage to Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO

Triton	19/10	1/1
Tarn	19/11	8/1
Talabot	17/12	8/2

From GDYNIA

Titan	15/11	6/1
Eumaeus	13/12	3/2

From GLASGOW

Aeneas	22/10	12/12
Agamemnon	5/11	21/12
Sarpedon	19/11	4/1
Deucalion	3/12	19/1

From LIVERPOOL

Helenus	5/11	20/12
Agamemnon	12/11	21/12
Menelaus	19/11	1/1
Sarpedon	26/11	4/1
Lycaon	3/12	15/1
Deucalion	10/12	19/1

From LONDON

Harund M.	11/11	19/12
Carthage	18/11	25/12
Bhutan	12/11	27/12
Behar	26/11	5/1
Rajputana	2/12	9/1
Soudan	10/12	28/1

From HAMBURG

Potsdam	26/11	30/12
Triton	13/11	1/1
Lippe	12/11	4/1
Panama	15/11	7/1
Crefeld	26/11	24/1

From ROTTERDAM

Duisburg	28/10	12/12
Sauerland	11/11	21/12
Preussen	25/11	9/1

From ANTWERP

Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1
Crefeld	29/11	24/1

From MARSEILLES

J. Laborde	25/11	23/12
Sarpedon	2/12	4/1
Athos II	9/12	6/1
Tarn	7/12	8/1

From MALTA

Rajputana	12/12	9/1

From PORT SAID

Afrika	5/11	13/12
Potsdam	10/12	30/12
Lippe	1/12	4/1
Sarpedon	8/12	4/1
Behar	8/12	5/1

From SUEZ

Sauerland	25/11	21/12
Titan	6/12	6/1
Preussen	8/12	9/1

From COLOMBO

J. Laborde	10/12	23/12
Carthage	12/12	25/12
Bhutan	10/12	27/12
Triton	8/12	1/1

From CALCUTTA

Taima	17/11	12/12

From SINGAPORE

Haruna M.	11/12	19/12
Helenus	10/12	20/12

From SOERABAIA

Tjinegara	2/12	17/12

From MANILA

Tjinegara	11/12	17/12

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Silversandal	24/10	13/12
C. Mandalay	17/10	15/12
Astoria	22/10	16/12
Phemius	28/10	22/12
Peter Maersk	10/11	26/12
Gert. Maersk	23/11	12/1
C. Florence	17/11	14/1
Eskbank	7/12	24/1
Grete Maersk	10/12	25/1

From SEATTLE

Talthybius	17/12	20/1

From VANCOUVER

Emp. Russia	26/11	12/12
Ernebank	—	14/12
Oakbank	—	10/1

From SAN FRANCISCO

Taybank	26/11	25/12

From LOS ANGELES

Silversandal	13/11	13/12
Bidevind	9/11	21/12
Phemius	19/11	22/12

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

From OTARU

Bellerophon	6/12	19/12
Bangalore	13/12	26/12

From YOKOHAMA

Suwa M.	4/12	12/12
Bellerophon	11/12	19/12
Corfu	13/12	19/12

From KOBE

Taiyo M.	11/12	13/12
Serooskerk	29/12	1/1

From MIIKE

Ixion	10/12	12/12

From MOJI

Suwa M.	10/12	12/12

From NAGASAKI

Emp. Russia	11/12	12/12
Shanghai M.	13/12	14/12
Nagasaki M.	17/12	18/12
Nagasaki M.	21/12	22/12
Nagasaki M.	26/12	27/12

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPE TOWN

Boissevain	17/11	25/12

From LOUR. MARQUES

Nolisement	—	10/1

From MELBOURNE

Nellore	3/12	9/1

From NEWCASTLE

Nellore	8/12	9/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Dairen M.	10/12	13/12
Tsingtao M.	12/12	15/12
Glenapp	8/12	17/12

From TIENTSIN

Fausang	9/12	12/12
Hunan	8/12	13/12
Taksang	10/12	13/12
Kwaisang	10/12	14/12
Shengking	11/12	14/12
Tingsang	13/12	16/12
Leesang	13/12	17/12

From CHEFOO

Hunan	10/12	13/12

From TSINGTAO

Menestheus	30/11	24/12

From TAKU

Glenapp	5/12	16/12

From CHANGWAHKONG

Suiwo	12/12	12/12

From HAIMEN

Liwo	12/12	12/12

From FOOCHOW

Yingchow	10/12	12/12

From AMOY

Tjinegara	15/12	17/12

From HONGKONG

Aeneas	9/12	12/12
Tsinan	7/12	12/12
Duisburg	9/12	12/12
Fooshing	6/12	13/12
Kingyuan	9/12	13/12
Kwaisang	10/12	14/12
C. Mandalay	12/12	15/12
Suiyang	10/12	15/12
Szechuen	13/12	17/12
Tjinegara	14/12	17/12
Wosang	13/12	17/12
Hangsang	14/12	18/12
Taiyuan	14/12	19/12
Shantung	16/12	20/12
Soochow	17/12	21/12
Kiungchow	19/12	23/12

From HAIPHONG

Yusang	9/12	15/12

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING Dec. 12. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Monday, Dec. 12, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 12-12

SHUNTIEN Dec. 13. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-12

FAUSANG Dec. 14. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Dec. 14. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-12

YINGCHOW Dec. 14. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 7 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-12

FOOSHING Dec. 15. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Jardine Pootung Wharf on Thursday, Dec. 15. "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-12

YUSANG Dec. 17. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Dec. 17. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-12

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HUNAN Dec. 14. HONGKONG.—Leaves on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-12

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KWANGTUNG Dec. 13. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 2.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-12

TSINAN Dec. 14. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-12

KWAISANG Dec. 15. FOOCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-12

TAKSANG Dec. 15. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 8 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-12

KINGYUAN Dec. 16. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Dec. 16, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-12

SUIYANG Dec. 18. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-12

TINGSANG Dec. 18. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Dec. 18. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-12

JAPAN

CHITRAL Dec. 13. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 13-12

AENEAS Dec. 14. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—First Class Passenger Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-12

STRAITS AND EUROPE

KULMERLAND Dec. 12. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain W. Pschunder), on or about December 12, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 12-12

SCHARNHORST Dec. 13. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 13-12

TEMERAIRE Dec. 16. CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motorvessel Temeraire of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about December 16, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 16-12

GLENAPP Dec. 17. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-12

BELLEROPHON Dec. 19. HAVRE, LIVERPOOL and BROMBOROUGH.—For freight apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 19-12

NORDMARK Dec. 19. ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain C. Wullweber), on or about Dec. 19, 1938. For freight please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 19-12

CORFU Dec. 20. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 1.30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 20. Hand packages only will be accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage will be received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 19. Customs Permit required for nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 20-12

MAR. JOFFRE Dec. 22. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 22-12

BANGALORE Dec. 27. BOMBAY, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP and LONDON via HONGKONG, STRAITS and CEYLON.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 27-12

NANKING Dec. 27. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Nanking will leave Shanghai on or about December 27, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to the Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11230. 27-12

Vessels Discharging

GAZANA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s chartered s.s. Gazana, from Karachi and Bombay.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. Agents. 13-12

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
MONDAY, Dec. 12.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		*19.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	Hukuken M.		*19.00	7.30
Japan H'lulu Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	Emp. Canada		*19.00	8.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Hsin Peking		10.30	11.00
Haimen Che.	Elbhof		12.00	12.30
Wenchow	C. Paolini		13.00	13.30
Keelung H'kong (Y) Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) Straits (Y)	Suwa M.	A	15.30	16.00
Japan via Kobe	Mar. Joffre		15.30	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kwangtung	B	—	—
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo		16.30	17.00
TUESDAY, Dec. 13.				
H'kong Aust. N.Z. Manila Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. India	Emp. Russia	Y	*20.00	7.30
Suez Europe via Suez ..	Scharnhorst	C	7.15	9.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	Scharnhorst		8.30	9.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien		8.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Shuntien		9.30	10.00
Swatow Hongkong Pakhoi Yunnan	Kwangtung		11.30	12.00
Kwangtung and Kwangsi	Kwangtung		11.30	12.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Yingchow		19.30	20.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Tsinan		19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 12th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 12th.
C Parcel mail for S.S., Ceylon, Italy, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 12th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
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Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follow:—
ss. Empress of Canada, via Pacific, December 12, due London January 15.
ss. Scharnhorst, via Suez, December 13, due London January 8.
ss. Corfu, via Suez, December 20, due London January 21.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Scharnhorst, at 9 a.m. on December 13, and due Bracciano, Italy on December 21, and London on December 22.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per available steamer to Hongkong.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Scharnhorst, at 9 a.m. on Dec. 13, and due Amsterdam on December 27, and London on December 28.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Air France (Hanoi-Marseilles) from Hongkong per available steamer to Hanoi every Saturday.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Air mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hanoi, French Indo-China, for further transmission by the Eurasia Hanoi-Kunming plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Yunho; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m.; for Kashing and Sunkiang close daily at 9 a.m.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Kiukiang per available steamer via Wenchow.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Haian via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Vessels Discharging

CHITRAL. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Chitral, from London and Ports.—This steamer is berthing at Nos. 12-13 Buoys and her cargo will be landed at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. Agents. 13-12

TALMA. The British-India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Talma, from Calcutta and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Wax at the A.P.C. Lower Wharf and her general cargo will be landed at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Friday, December 16, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. Agents. 13-12

STEEL SEAFARER. The Isthmian Steamship Company's s.s. Steel Seafarer, from U.S.A. via Ports.—This steamer is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) into the godown of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf. Consignees of cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of bulk cargo are further requested to send their representative to the wharf to verify the weight of such cargo while it is being landed. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 14 days from date of steamer's arrival or they will not be recognized. Ship damaged cargo will be examined only on December 15, 1938, Thursday commencing, at 9 a.m. in accordance with Customs Regulations governing same. All risk of fire at the godown and wharf to be borne by the Consignees. Isthmian Steamship Company. 13-12

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Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, December 12, 1938 (21st day of 10th moon)	Siccawei December 10 16.00	21.00	December 11 4.00	9.00	Gutzlaff 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.38	30.41	30.40	30.47	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.09	—0.13	—0.10	—0.04	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.12	—0r10	+0.02	+0.06	—	—
Wind (direction)	NE	NNE	NNE	NNE	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	8.1	10.6	4.3	6.8	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	50.°4	49.°1	48.°0	53.°1	—	—
Humidity %	65	69	79	73	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	10	10	6	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report December 10	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.45	0.00	30.31
Temp. Min. 45.°9 Max. 55.°4	50.°6	—4.°9	44.°3
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	47.44	—	43.57

Date	12/12	13/12	14/12	15/12	16/12	17/12	18/12	19/12	20/12
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.43	6.44	6.44	6.45	6.45	6.46	6.47	6.47	6.48
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.53	26.53	16.53	16.54	16.54	16.55
Moon rises at Shanghai	22.43	23.46	—	0.47	1.46	2.45	3.43	4.38	5.31
Moon sets at Shanghai	10.46	11.24	12.01	12.38	13.15	13.55	14.36	15.21	16.08
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	13.23	14.35	15.47	17.05	5.48	7.05	7.50	8.22	8.47
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	5.20	6.26	7.45	9.12	10.45	12.08	13.05	13.53	14.35
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00	15.37	16.43	17.39	6.20	7.46	8.52	9.45	10.34	11.18
Height above LLW. (feet)	7.85	7.55	7.00	6.65	7.45	8.18	8.75	9.60	10.26

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